**The Weather**
Today—Cloudy, followed by rain. Tomorrow—Slightly colder, preceded by rain. Yesterday—High, 53; low, 30. Details, Page 24.

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## 170 Leaders Ask President To Discuss Crisis 'Boldly'

**Letter Urges Him To Arouse People In Radio Address At 9:30 P. M. Sunday**

*The Day in Defense*

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT** is called on by 170 prominent Americans to "do everything that may be necessary" to assure defeat of the Axis. Page 1.

**THE DEFENSE COMMISSION,** studying disputed reports of a shortage of aluminum, is reported preparing a statement on the subject. Page 28.

**SENATOR VANDENBERG** urges an American peace move, to be followed by "powerfully enlarged activity" by this country if its efforts are rejected. Page 1.

**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WICKARD** warns of probable increases in meat prices in 1941, owing to defense. Stimulation of industrial activity. Page 28.

**WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS** are said to seek Pan-American Airways' airport network in defense system. Page 12.

*To Be 'Very Specific'*

By George Bookman
*Post Staff Writer*

President Roosevelt, working late to prepare his scheduled Sunday night fireside chat, had on his desk last night a request from more than 170 leaders of national thought that he tell the country "clearly and boldly" the possibilities of British failure and what that might mean "to us and our children's children."

Editors, lawyers, authors, educators, actors and religious and labor leaders signed a letter to the President, significantly made public by the White House, that asked him to do "everything that may be necessary" to defeat the Axis powers.

The group's letter, it was considered at the White House, could serve as a springboard for the President's radio chat, giving him an excuse to "awaken" the country to perils abroad with a frank and perhaps startling description of the state of the British and American defense efforts.

**To Be "Very Specific"**

The White House said yesterday that the President would be "very specific" about war aid to Britain in his Nation-wide radio address.

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## Congress Quits Until Monday

By James D. Secrest

The Congress that wouldn't adjourn was still in legal session yesterday.

The House met for 12 minutes, but its membership was so scant that even the special pro tem Speaker, who was elected so that the Speaker and majority leader could leave town for the holidays, was absent. The chaplain also had a substitute.

Representative Ramspeck (Democrat), of Georgia, opened the session without waiting for the customary invocation, with a rap of his gavel and an announcement that he had been designated Speaker pro tem for the Speaker pro tem, Representative Cole (Democrat), of Maryland.

A prayer was then offered by the Rev. J. Ellis Williams, superintendent of the West Washington District of the Methodist Church. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the chaplain, also was on leave.

A few extensions of remarks and a couple of brief speeches and the House moved to quit until Monday. Thirty members were present.

The Senate adjourned until Mon-

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**500 Planes A Day**

Ernest Lindley this morning examines the so-called Reuther Plan to use idle resources in the automotive industry to speed up mass production of airplanes. Lindley's column appears on Page 9.

**Feted by Roosevelts**

## *Joan Morgenthau Makes Her Debut at White House*

**First Cabinet Daughter to Bow At Executive Mansion**

(Details, Page 14.)

The first Cabinet daughter ever to make a debut at the White House was Miss Joan Morgenthau, 18-year-old daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., who was presented to society last night by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Several hundred guests, including a number from New York and Boston, were on hand for the fete.

The party marked the second time in three decades—and the fifth since the turn of the century—that a presentation party has taken over the spotlight at the White House. The tradition was started 38 years ago when Theodore Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, made her bow to 700 guests at a fete in the Executive Mansion.

JOAN MORGENTHAU

## *Rush-Hour Crowds See Bandit Take $600 in 7th Street Holdup*

Post Staff Photo

FACED BANDIT—Margaret Trott and Dorothy Sullivan

Despite efforts of a girl clerk, who borrowed a nickel from a customer to telephone police while a holdup was in progress, a colored bandit late yesterday took $600 from the Lerner Dress Shop, 418 Seventh Street Northwest.

The bandit was pursued briefly by Jack Albrecht, of 414 A Street Southeast, a passerby, at whom the bandit took a pot-shot without result. He escaped in a commandeered automobile.

A closing-hour crowd of some

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## *Mrs. S. Kent Legare Named Among World's 'Best-Dressed'*

MRS. S. KENT LEGARE

**Georgetown Society Woman Is Chosen By 50 Experts**

Mrs. S. Kent Legare, Washington society woman, has been selected as one of the 15 best dressed women in the world by a board of 50 designers and style experts, it was learned here last night.

Long recognized as a fashion leader in the Nation's Capital, Mrs. Legare (pronounced Legree) was the lone Washingtonian to be recognized by the sartorial judges, and was one of the two best-dressed who did not consider New York City her home address.

Mrs. Legare, who lives at 2343 S Street Northwest, Georgetown, has a preference for black and pale colors in her wardrobe. Her gowns, as a rule, are simply cut and of French design.

The simplicity of Mrs. Legare's dresses, friends say, usually is set off by the brilliance of her jewelry and the luster of her furs.

She is a handsome woman and society observers here have in the past described her clothes as "marvels of chic." She is known to be a conservative dresser, with a dislike for experiment in style.

The former Minnie Zimmerman, daughter of a distinguished South Carolina family, Mrs. Legare is the mother of two children. Her

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## *2 Who Forced Girls Into Auto Captured After Wild Chase*

Police held two men last night as they investigated the robbery and attempted abduction of two young Government stenographers.

The suspects were captured after a 60-mile-an-hour chase by police who were attracted to the bandit car by the frantic hand waving of one of the victims.

Miss Marybell Nelson, 20, stenographer at the Alien Registration Bureau, and her roommate, Miss Frances Bourcier, 23, a Census Department employe, both of 132 B Street Northeast, were accosted while walking in the 600 block Maryland Avenue Northeast, early yesterday.

One of the suspects held a gun, Miss Bourcier stated, and told both women to get into their machine. At Canal and E Streets Southwest, despite a warning from the gunman that if they made an outcry he would shoot, Miss Bourcier signaled a cruising scout car.

The bandit automobile was overhauled and forced into the curb in the 400 block Eleventh Street Southwest. Both colored men jumped from the machine and started to run, throwing the gun into the street.

Policeman Myrl Clark and John Miller, Fourth Precinct, overtook the men after a short chase.

A loaded .25-caliber automatic was recovered, as was $12 taken from Miss Nelson's pocketbook.

## Vandenberg Urges Peace Or More Aid

**Senator Says U. S. Should Seek Treaty On 'Rational Basis,' Not Appeasement**

By Robert C. Albright
*Post Staff Writer*

American inquiries toward a "rational basis" for peace, with "powerfully enlarged activity" by this Government the price of refusal, was suggested yesterday by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan.

Vandenberg, "insolationist" minority member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview that he had no thought of "appeasement."

"There will ultimately be a negotiated peace, and I hope it comes before mutual destruction is so complete that there is little left, no matter who wins, except fodder for Stalin," the Michigan Republican said.

"It is not appeasement, it is simply enlightened self interest, to inquire at any time whether a rational basis may not be found upon which to terminate this destruction. An American inquiry, addressed to all concerned, would be particularly effective in this direction if it were generally understood that the price of refusal to accept a just and realistic formula might be our own powerfully enlarged activity."

Following the tacit Christmas holiday truce between Britain and Germany, it was the third proposal for "just peace" feelers in the Senate in three days.

**"A Peace With Justice"**

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, on Tuesday suggested an effort to determine the minimum demands of both sides to see if "a peace with justice" could be obtained.

On Christmas Day, Senator Wheeler, of Montana, isolationist Democrat, proposed an attempt by the Government to "force peace in Europe," with the President taking the initiative.

Meanwhile, in a radio speech last night, Senator Holt (Democrat), of West Virginia, asked the President to "lend your good offices for peace" in the President's forthcoming fireside chat.

Holt, persistent critic of Administration foreign policies, said that "sooner or later" there will have to be a conference and a peace treaty.

"The representatives of these warring nations will have to try to settle their problems around a peace table," Holt said. "Why can't you use your powerful office to try to get that accomplished, now?"

At the same time Representative Woodruff (Republican), of Michi-

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## 2 Drivers Held In Auto Death

Shielding her face from the drizzling rain, Mrs. Katherine L. Mutziger, wife of a University of Maryland professor, walked into the path of an automobile while crossing the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard near College Park and suffered fatal injuries yesterday morning.

A car police said was driven by George P. Walter, jr., 28, colored, of West Baltimore, traveling north, struck Mrs. Mutziger and knocked her into the path of a southbound vehicle operated by Samuel R. Hook, 65, of Baltimore.

Both drivers were taken to the Hyattsville station of the Prince Georges County police, where they were jailed in default of $600 bond. Each was charged with reckless driving and manslaughter. Walter also was charged with operating without a driver's permit.

Mrs. Mutziger had just said goodbye to her husband, John G. Mutziger, a German language teacher at the university, before leaving for work at the Willard Hotel, where she is employed as a secretary. She was crossing the road to take a bus on the other side when she stepped into the path of the automobile.

The Mutzigers have a five-year-old son, Stefan, who had just celebrated his birthday on Christmas Day.

## Whirlwind Kills 40 Near Havana

Havana, Dec. 26 (AP).—Forty persons were reported killed and more than 100 injured when a whirlwind struck the nearby town of Bejucal tonight. More than 200 physicians and nurses were sent from here to the stricken town. President Fulgencio Batista directed the health ministry to lend all assistance to victims.

# Russia Masses More Troops On Rumanian Border as Nazi Army of 300,000 Streams East

**Big Job Completed**

## *Alien Registration Winds Up In Rush to Beat Deadline*

Post Staff Photo

LATE REGISTRANT—Aquilino Roblas, Navy steward, eleventh-hour registrant under Alien Act, signs as Mrs. Roblas watches.

**Last-Minute Effort to Comply 'Tremendous' Throughout Nation; Director Reports D. C.'s Final Number Thrice Estimate**

America and its Capital last midnight completed the first count of aliens in the country's long history as a "melting pot" of races.

A last-minute rush of registrants—a near-record for the registration period that began August 27—sent 372 aliens to registration tables and fingerprinting presses in the City Postoffice to beat the midnight deadline.

Like Christmas shoppers, most of them had simply put off signing up for Uncle Sam until the eleventh hour. A special detail of workers, picked by Postmaster Vincent Burke, handled the rush without delay and even managed to send men out to register seven invalids.

In a city where the top estimate of alien population was 7,000, a total of 15,597 aliens were registered in the four-month period allowed by the registration law. The last alien was signed up here at 11:13 a. m.

A few hours before deadline, Earl G. Harrison, director of registration, declared there are about 5,000,000 noncitizens living in the United States. While 4,700,000 aliens actually have been counted as signed up and fingerprinted, Harrison said the total was sure to reach the 5,000,000 mark, which is 1,400,000 greater than the estimated United States alien population.

Washington's last-minute rush

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## *James Soper, Lincoln National Bank Cashier, Kills Himself*

James Albert Soper, 44, vice president and cashier of the Lincoln National Bank, last night shot himself to death in the basement of his home, 8102 Park Crest Drive, Sligo Park Hills, Md.

Soper's wife and daughter, Peggy, 18, heard the shot and rushed to the side of the dying man. He had fired a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver through his temple.

Dr. C. E. Hawks, Montgomery County medical examiner, issued a certificate of suicide. He said the family told him Soper had been suffering from an attack of grippe and was in a highly nervous condition.

Members of the family revealed that Soper had also grieved over the recent death of his only sister, Mrs. Mary Holland.

SOPER

Soper had been prominent in Washington banking circles for a number of years. He was named cashier of the Lincoln National Bank in 1926.

Floyd E. Davis, president of the Lincoln Bank, when notified of Soper's death, said:

"I am deeply grieved and shocked over the passing of my good friend, James A. Soper, who was a trusted and efficient officer of this

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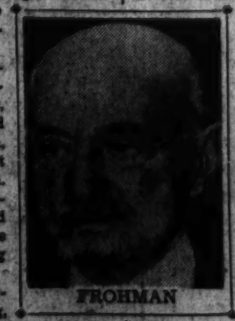
## *'The Curtain's Coming Down,' Smiles Frohman as He Dies*

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 26.—Daniel Frohman played the last act of his theatrical life today and gave it, as he gave all things, a touch of the showmanship which was his genius.

Soon before midnight the 89-year-old producer, wit, bon vivant, and kindly old man, stirred in his bed at Leroy Sanitarium. His thin lips broadened in a smile and he whispered, "The curtain's coming down."

It descended slowly, as was fitting, and during its downward course the protagonist supplied his own soft music. Before he lost consciousness he hummed a few bars from the music he loved best, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. The curtain completed its descent at 7:15 a. m.



FROHMAN

Thus death came gently to Dan Frohman, who defied its advance with humor by sending his own obituary notice to newspapers two years ago and with vitality by taking up motorcycle riding as a hobby at what for other men would have been the ripe old age of 71.

Last November 3 Frohman slipped in rising from a chair at his dining table. He fell and suffered a hip fracture, which was set at the sanitarium. Then, while

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## *The War Today . . .*

**RUSSIA CONCENTRATES** troops on the Rumanian frontier; Rumanian arms production is stepped up; Nazi troops continue to pour into the country. Page 1.

**BRITAIN DOUBLES** her "watch on the Channel" as the Christmas air truce ends. Page 1.

**HITLER TOURS** "invasion ports" across the Channel from England, sees big guns, talks to troops. Page 3.

**BRITISH DRIVE** Italian defenders from outposts of Bardia. Page 2.

**GREEKS THRUST** ahead in mud and snow in Khimara sector; captured Italians estimate 45,000 Fascisti were wounded in ill-fated invasion. Page 2.

**SUPPLY MINISTRY OFFICIAL** warns Britain not to hope for too much help from the United States. Page 2.

**LONDON SUFFERS** new blows at sea with the sinking of a British destroyer and two freighters. Page 2.

## British Alert For Invasion; Truce Ended

**Patrols Keep Close Watch on Channel; Roads Barricaded**

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 26.—Britain doubled the number of her guards along the misty Channel coast today and men patrolled every beach against the possibility of a German attempt at invasion.

Fears on the two-day Christmas holiday from death last week used by the Nazis to cloak preparations for such a spring across the Channel were expressed by unofficial but well-informed quarters.

Military circles said that there was "no change" in the situation along the coast; nevertheless troops carrying machineguns kept a ceaseless surveillance, coastal traffic was halted by barricades, drivers and passengers were searched and uniformed soldiers and sailors were required to present identification cards.

The Strait of Dover was calm.

One informant said that the absence of British aerial activity over

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## ASCAP, Chains Face U.S. Suit

The long arm of the Federal Government reached into radio's music war last night with antitrust charges against all the major participants, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (A.S.C.A.P.), Broadcast Music, Inc. (B.M.I.), the National Broadcasting Co. and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The Justice Department announced that Attorney General Jackson had ordered Thurman Arnold, chief of the antitrust division, to file charges in Federal District Court in Milwaukee, Wis., soon after the first of the year against the four chief contestants in the musical battle royal.

Both N. B. C. and C. B. S. recently dropped from their programs all A. S. C. A. P.-controlled tunes, a major portion of all modern popular music, after a months-long quarrel between the big radio chains and A. S. C. A. P. over the latter's demands for a new contract.

A five-year agreement between A. S. C. A. P. and the chains expires December 31. As the fight over the new contract developed, the National Association of Broadcasters started radio's own source of popular tunes, B. M. I., which after

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## Col. House Widow Dies in New York

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Loulie Hunter House, 81, widow of Col. Edward M. House, intimate of President Woodrow Wilson, during the World War years, died today at her home.

She accompanied her husband on his trips to Europe prior to this country's entrance into the war in 1917.

Mrs. House's health had been failing since the death of her husband on March 28, 1938.

## Gauleiter Is Sent To Bucharest; May Take Over Control Of All Civil Affairs

By the Associated Press

Budapest, Dec. 26.—Concentration of Russian forces along the Rumanian frontier was reported under way today as Germany poured the initial units of 300,000 fresh troops into Rumania and ordered a speed-up in the Balkan kingdom's production of war materials.

A spurt of diplomatic activity in southeastern European capitals accompanied this military activity, believed by some observers to presage a possible showdown between powers with conflicting interests in the Balkans.

The Russian concentrations were reported along the Prut River, which became the dividing line between Rumania and the Soviet Union after Moscow obtained Bessarabia and Northern Bucovina from the Bucharest government by ultimatum last June 27.

**1,160 Trains Required**

German troops moved across Hungary in special trains with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and other motorized vehicles. The Hungarian railway administration announced passenger service would be "specially restricted" to clear the way for passage of 1,160 troops trains by January 31.

Coincident with the heavy railway traffic, seven persons were killed and scores injured today in two passenger train collisions.

One occurred near Bucharest, the other near Timisoara. Police started investigations, suspecting sabotage.

Under the German-ordered speed-up in Rumania's war production, two large Rumanian industrial plants will be devoted to the manufacture of warplanes for Germany, diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest said. A submarine building yard already in operation at Galati, these advices added, has been ordered to increase its production.

All this German military activity coincided with the shift of Baron Manfred von Killinger, Nazi minister to Slovakia, to the same post at Bucharest. He is prepared to rule Rumania as Adolf Hitler's virtual gauleiter (district leader), informed sources asserted. He formerly was consul general in San Francisco.

**Taking Over Civil Control**

Diplomatic reports from Bucharest said the Germans were prepared to take over complete control of Rumania's civil administration. Heretofore the approximately 100,000 German soldiers already in Rumania have been used only to guard vital sources of oil supply and to train the Rumanian army in modern methods of warfare, Germans and Rumanians explained.

(Berlin officials were not available for comment on the Balkan developments because of the Christmas holiday.)

The German troop movement became known following news that a stalemate had been reached at the Russian-German-Italian-Rumanian conference called to decide which nation or group of powers should control the all-important mouths of the Danube—Germany's supply line to the East.

The conference recessed after two months and it was said officially it would be resumed at the end of January, but informed quarters declared there was a wide gulf between the Axis delegates on one hand and the Russian representatives on the other.

On the diplomatic front, the Turkish minister to Bucharest, Hamdulla Submi Tanriover, arrived in Ankara today to confer with Turkish

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## Russians Bolster Army in Balkans

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officials. Simultaneously, some members of the Soviet Legation in Bucharest prepared to leave for Moscow.

Russian Minister Lavrentiev was said in reports from the Rumanian capital to have been engaged in important conferences there for the past week.

Diplomatic reports from Sofia tonight said that 27 high ranking Bulgarian army officers who wanted Bulgaria to enter the war on the side of the Axis had been put on the retired list by order of King Boris.

The officers are reported to have argued that Bulgaria should fight the Greeks and the Turks in order to be rewarded by Germany with an outlet to the Aegean and large slices of Macedonia "after the Axis victory."

Boris' action was interpreted as in line with his steadfast refusal to compromise Bulgaria's neutrality. Some persons said that unless he changes his mind, the Nazis will have to attack Bulgaria in order to get at Turkey and Greece, or first obtain the monarch's abdication.

### *Russian Press Describes Poverty in Rumania*

Moscow, Dec. 26 (AP).—Reports of a mysterious fire at the Bucharest airport and mounting death rate among children of Rumania appeared in the Russian press today.

The government organ Izvestia said the airport fire was being investigated by Rumanian officials. Newspapers here previously have portrayed as sabotage reported explosions and fires in Rumanian oil fields.

Pravda said four out of every ten children in Rumania were dying of tuberculosis and malnutrition, and in a like vein Izvestia published a survey purporting to show extreme poverty and suffering among Rumanian peasants.

The army newspaper, meanwhile, interpreted the formation of a German-Italian-Japanese mixed commission to execute terms of the Axis triple alliance as a "reply to the new Roosevelt plan for aid to England."

## Postoffices Kept Open for Aliens

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of registrants was typical of the Nation. Harrison described it as "tremendous."

The registration act, a component of the national defense program, represented an about-face in the Government's policy toward the foreign born. For 164 years immigrants to these shores never were officially catalogued.

The new program was stimulated by Governmental concern over activities of the so-call fifth column plus the Nation's desire to launch a constructive program to "Americanize" its aliens.

Harrison declared that with registration of its aliens the country has abandoned the "melting pot" concept and that the Government would now regard aliens "in more positive terms."

Judging from the reaction of men and women in the line last night, the program has the hearty approval of the aliens, themselves.

FAIRHURST

Cyril F. Fairhurst, 27-year-old member of the Canadian Royal Air Force, and now attached to the office of the British Air Commission here, said he thought America should have registered non-citizens long ago.

"It's marvelous, a good idea," said Fairhurst, whose home is in England. In a few months he expects to go to Canada to finish his air training.

"After that, I have no idea of what's in store for me," he added.

One of the last-minute registrants was Aquilino Roblas, 36, third-class steward, United States Navy, now attached to the household of Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps. Roblas said that at first he supposed being a Filipino automatically made him a citizen of the United States and that when he found out he was an alien he waited until the last moment before registering, hoping his citizenship papers would come through before the dead line.

With Roblas, who has served in the Navy for 15 years, was his pretty, dark-haired wife, Ramonita. She is a citizen by reason of birth in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Amelia Ruggeri, 43, came to the United States from Italy 35 years ago when her father, Michael Ruggeri, now a retired barber, returned to the homeland long enough to bring his family across the Atlantic.

RUGGERI

"I think registration is a wonderful way to find out those that are for the United States and those who are against us," said Mrs. Ruggeri, who has taken out her first citizenship papers. "I am so happy to have lived in the United States, but it makes me sad, all this fighting."

She said she would have registered earlier, but she has been busy at home nursing a "very sick" son, Thomas. She lives with her father and children at 3115 Fourteenth Street Northwest.

Phone DISTRICT 3000 for gala NEW YEAR'S EVE reservations in the Lounge MAYFLOWER HOTEL

# 250 Guns Hammer Italians at Bardia

### Fascists Are Driven Back Upon Port's Main Defenses

By Richard D. McMillan.
*United Press Staff Writer*

With the British Besieging Bardia, Libya, Dec. 26.—Italian defenders of Bardia today were driven from their outposts back upon the besieged port itself under a terrific hammering by an arc of 250 British guns, including big naval rifles operating on land.

Columns of tanks, fresh empire troops and artillery pieces hauled by captured new Italian lorries moved up across the desert for the final assault on the Fascist base and British officers said that the fall of Bardia is "only a question of days now."

Above the din of the shelling there rose at intervals the deeper roar of a duel between the Italians' "long Lizzie"—said by the British to be an 11-inch Italian naval gun installed at the edge of the Wadi Valley west of Bardia—and Britain's "Bardia Bill."

"Bardia Bill," a British naval gun installed on the coast, exchanged shot for shot with "Long Lizzie."

**Italians Fighting Hard**

During the day the Italians were beaten back upon the shell and bomb battered base, although they gave ground stubbornly, foot by foot.

The British still maintained their encirclement of Bardia at an average distance of 8 miles from the port itself, keeping at a safe distance in their exposed desert positions until the order is given for the final assault.

The no man's land between the British and the Italians is less than 200 yards wide in many places and it would be easy to wander in between the lines because there are no trenches, only small earthworks for the outposts.

Throughout the night and day British guns, constantly being reinforced, are pouring endless fire into the Italian positions— a siege that went on unabated all day Christmas.

Occasionally there were infantry engagements between light British patrols and Italian outposts in no-man's land.

The sun shone brightly today but a cold winter wind blows across the chilled sands at night and the British "Tommies" in the outposts are compelled to bundle themselves in blankets and balaklavas against the desert wind, which cuts to the bone.

Yesterday I passed up the line to the frontal positions of the siege of Bardia, through dust that shimmered in the sunlight, and along the coastal road that leads to Bardia I saw what seemed to be endless columns of tanks, fresh troops and guns. They moved along the desert tracks and half-made roads, hastening to get into place before the order is given for the final attack.

We stood beside a water well and watched troops coming from the front lines before Bardia. They filled portable Italian water cisterns and drove away with them on Italian trucks down the Bardia road to keep the front line men supplied with tea.

Once in a while Italian field artillery put down a barrage over the road 150 yards ahead of us. It seemed to perturb the troops not at all. As soon as the dust clouds lifted the Tommies were seen going about their tasks as if shellfire were commonplace in their lives.

**Anvil Chorus Answers**

Then their own guns would open a thunderous chorus, hammering the Italians with a colossal hail.

The Tommies said there had been considerable infantry action during the night.

"Our patrols pushed forward and caught the Italians lining up for parade," one said. "We wiped them out. We had a few casualties."

As the day wore on the sun grew hotter and the chill desert wind died down. Artillery strafing continued, filling the air with dull rumbles.

A Royal Air Force officer arrived at the airfield and said British fighter planes were busy over Bardia. One unit, he said, ground-strafed Italian troops and then shot down two AS-79 bombers from an enemy formation of six.

Italian fighters and bombers appeared for a second attack. A British fighter appeared and poured bullets into the bombers until smoke streamed from one. Under an overwhelming disadvantage, the fighter broke off the combat and sped safely away.

## *King Gets Eyefull of Damage*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MONARCH INSPECTS RUINS—Soldiers clearing away debris after an air raid in Southampton raised dust and King George (left), touring the bombed English city, got a bit of it in his eye

## *Britain Told Not to Count On Heavy U. S. Aid Till 1942*

By Robert P. Post
*Copyright by New York Times*

London, Dec. 26.—A warning to Britain not to expect too much from the United States too soon was sounded today by Sir Walter Layton, of the ministry of supply, just back from a visit to the United States connected with British purchases there.

Sir Walter said that eventually United States aid to Britain would swell to an avalanche and give the British assurance of final victory. But, he said, there are certain factors which the British should keep in mind. One is the timetable.

The bulk of the United States' own orders were placed in June and July, he said, and will not be reaching full fruition for another 15 months. "If we hold out until the spring of 1942 then United States' aid will have reached its peak," he said.

Sir Walter said people in Britain did not realize the significance of the Presidential campaign, in which both parties promised all their aid. There has been a tremendous change in the United States' attitude, he said. Nevertheless, he warned Britain that the people of the United States do not yet appreciate the scale on which their production must be mobilized to produce the necessary war effort.

Britain cannot get what she needs by simply buying over the counter, Sir Walter continued. Full United States war production must entail restriction of other kinds of production. This is a job for the Administration and one President Roosevelt fully appreciates.

Sir Walter said all British purchasing plans in the United States must and are being laid on the assumption that the United States will stay neutral.

He said that in mid-November there was a wave of depression and pessimism about Britain in the United States. This wave was so deep that the Marquess of Lothian, late British Ambassador, changed his original intention of making his last speech in Baltimore about the post-war world and, instead, spoke of the interdependence of the security of the United States and the British Empire. The wave of pessimism has vanished completely as a result of the Grecian and Egyptian campaigns, he declared.

## Britain Tightens Invasion Watch

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the continental invasion parts had given the German staff 48 hours to assemble the troops, materiel and planes for a great thrust, if one was in prospect.

For Britain, the day was one of uneasy peace. Bombs—the first since early Monday morning—fell but once during the day, on the Isle of Sheppey, in the Thames Estuary. Thus an unofficial Christma struce was ended. The government said tnere was little damage and no casualties. There were no raid alarms in London tonight.

Some informed persons here suggested that German troop movements reported in the Balkans had the objective of diverting British attention from the home front, adding that the Nazis used a similar strategem before falling upon Belgium and the Netherlands.

These sources scoffed at the speculation that the German troop movements presaged an onslaught on Turkey and Greece, through Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, to lift British pressure on the Italians in Libya.

**Take Advantage of Truce**

Key men in the British arms factories utilized the Christmas bombing recess to do vital repair and maintenance work on machines that had seldom stopped since the industrial speedup following Dunkerque, the supply ministry announced.

It added that at one arms factory which the Germans reported had been bombed to bits the workers went on with their jobs after every pane of glass had been blown from the skylights, and that when rain began the women workers tied umbrellas above their machines and kept on with their duties.

The Church of England officials reported that German bombers this year had destroyed or damaged more than 1,000 churches, schools, halls and vicarages of the church in the British Isles.

## *180 Reported Held In Paraguayan Plot to Revolt*

Buenos Aires, Dec. 26 (AP).—Travelers arriving here today from Asuncion, Paraguay, said that on Christmas morning the Paraguayan military government began rounding up and imprisoning members of the Liberal Party on charges they had plotted to overthrow the regime.

They said 180 already were in jail at Asuncion awaiting transfer to Pena Hermosa Island, 250 miles north of Asuncion, where a concentration camp has been established.

The travelers said young military officers were directing activities of the government headed by Gen. Higinio Morinigo, who took full government powers into his hands last month.

The Liberal Party was in power for many years.

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## 170 Leaders Ask President To Arouse U.S.

### Urge Him to Speak 'Clearly and Boldly' On Defense Crisis

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It is scheduled for 9:30 to 10 over all net works Sunday night.

Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, said, however, that the President would give no figures "that any other government might like to have."

The address will be the President's first fireside report to the country since May and his first radio speech of importance since election eve.

Early indicated the speech would also deal rather comprehensively with Administration efforts to speed up domestic production of war materials.

The group letter to the President contained indorsement for his plan to lease or lend arms to Great Britain, a plan that has stirred controversy on Capitol Hill.

**Virtually Demands War**

Important because it may provide inspiration for the President's remarks Sunday night, the letter virtually demanded that the United States come immediately to Britain's side with all of America's military, naval and air strength.

"We ask you to tell us what we believe to be the truth," the document said, "that the materials of war and the military and naval and air strength we now have and the implements we can now produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the Axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet and fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay."

Signers of the letter included such notables as Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of the periodical Foreign Affairs; Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Garry Bingham, its publisher; Thomas E. Burke, A. F. L. leader; Henry Seidel Canby, author; Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University; James B. Conant, president of Harvard University; Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.; Frederic R. Coudert, New York lawyer; Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary.

Also signers were Lewis W. Douglas, president of Mutual Insurance Co., New York, and former Director of the Budget, who said he was one of the originators of the plea; Douglas Fairbanks, jr., the actor; Carter Glass, jr.; Freda Kirchway, editor of The Nation; Maury Maverick, mayor of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who has criticized the President's foreign policy; Robert A. Millikan, Nobel prize winner, of the California Institute of Technology; Herbert Bayard Swope, journalist; Walter Wanger, Hollywood producer, and James Warburg, New York financier.

The letter told the President, "You led us splendidly during the critical days of late spring and early fall" and then said "we ask you to give us the same splendid leadership now."

Put into words by this letter were thoughts that have occured frequently to White House advisers.

Thus, the latter said "a too prevalent indifference and apathy toward what is happening in the world" prompted the group's action in addressing the President.

**Assail "Ignorance, Disbelief"**

"Ignorance and lethargy and disbelief here are blinding us to our own peril," the group wrote.

Again providing a likely topic for the fireside chat, the signatories of the letter asked that the President assume national leadership "essential to the preparation of men's minds for what may lie ahead of us."

The President in his radio talk was expected to try to "sell" the country his plan for lending and leasing war equipment to Great Britain that would be paid for at first by the United States and repaid in kind by Britainn after the war.

The White House said that the President had completed a draft of his talk Christmas Eve but had not worked on it since, until this morning. Mr. Roosevelt cleared his calendar of appointments yesterday to work on his speech.

## *45,000 Italians Wounded In Albcnia, Captive Officers Say*

### Many Battalions Reduced to Third Of Complements, They Report; Tell Of Man-Killing Cold and Hunger

By the Associated Press

Athens, Dec. 26.—Italy's war against Greece has cost the Fascists 45,000 men in wounded alone since the campaign began October 28, captured Italian officers estimated tonight as the Greeks thrust ahead through mud and snow north and northwest of Khimara, Albania.

The officers, talking to correspondents at the front, made no estimate of the Italian dead, but said the toll was extremely high.

One Blackshirt major reported his battalion lost one-third of its men in two weeks and received no reinforcements. Others made similar statements.

Italian prisoners arriving in Ioannina, Greece, from the front were described as being in a pitiful state, many of them barely able to walk as the result of illness, frostbite or hunger.

One captured officer said his men, surrounded in the Khimara region, were almost without food, even bread being scarce.

A lieutenant-colonel said the bitter weather was causing severe suffering and that many Italian battalions were reduced from 700 men to 200 because of losses. He said many of his own men died of the cold and many were sent back to hospitals because of frostbite.

The fighting today was described by the Greeks as of a local nature, but the battle for Tepelini and Klisura in the central sector continued.

The Greek spokesman said that north and northwest of Khimara "Italian troops suffered another defeat," and "the enemy was thrown back on his abandoning line, which he held."

A new mountain height was taken by the Greeks there, the spokesman said.

During a Greek mopping-up operation in the Drinos River region, he said, "we captured five officers and 65 men belonging to five different units of three different branches of arms. This is evidence of the confusion prevailing in the enemy ranks."

Farther north, the spokesman said, the Greeks took some additional villages, though he added, "conditions there are very hard—there are snowdrifts, mists and extremely bitter cold."

(Reports reaching the Yugoslav border town of Bitolj said Greek patrols had pushed into the village of Lin, on Lake Ochrida, 15 miles north of Pogradetz on the road to the central Albanian city of Elbasan.)

## Destroyer Acheron Sunk, British Reveal

### Torpedoing of Two English Freighters Also Disclosed

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 26.—The 1,350-ton British destroyer Acheron, called a "hush hush" vessel when she was built in 1930 because she was fitted with extraordinarily high-pressure boilers, has been sunk, the admiralty announced tonight.

On a trial run the Acheron established a record of fuel economy. Her boiler pressure of 500 pounds per square inch was said at the time to be 66 per cent greater than anything previously attained.

**British Freighter Torpedoed**

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The British freighter Waiotira, 12,823-ton refrigerated ship, radioed today that she had been torpedoed about 400 miles northwest of the Irish coast.

She was the third large food ship reported torpedoed in the last 10 days.

Mackay Radio picked up this message from the vessel at 1:06 p. m. (E. S. T.):

"Torpedoed in 58.12 north latitude, 17.25 west longitude."

The Waiotira had been carrying beef from Australia to England. Her home port was Southampton.

The 12,196-ton Napier Star and the Orari, 10,350 tons, both food ships vital to England, were torpedoed recently in submarine attacks on British convoys.

An east coast Canadian port, Dec. 26 (AP).—The torpedo sinking of the 5,378-ton British freighter Arcatasa in the Atlantic December 1 was disclosed today by 15 surviving crewmen reaching this port.

Nothing has been heard from 49 other members of the crew, who were last seen in three lifeboats.

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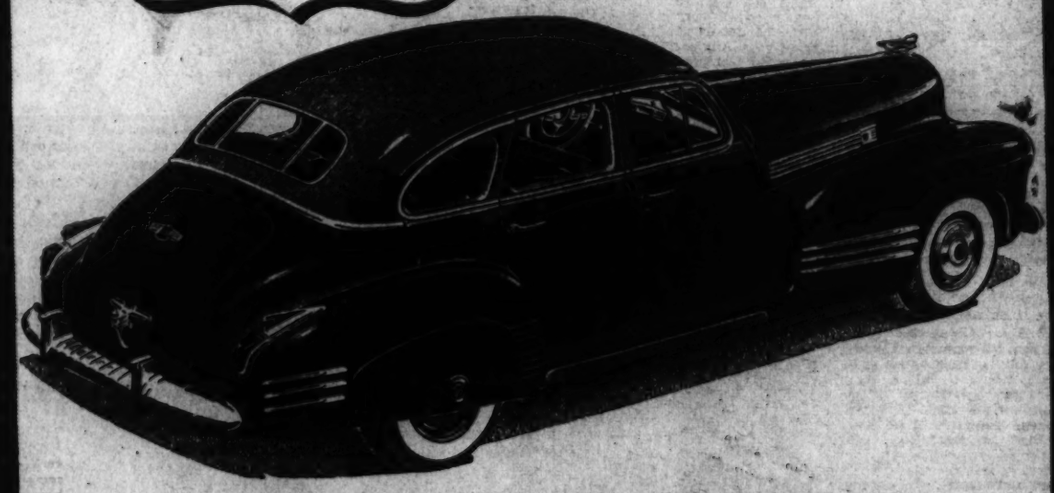

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# Hitler Eyes Ships Guarding Britain

## Ventures Into Channel on Patrol Boat, Christmas Day

By International News Service

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler took a long look at England when on Christmas Day he stood on the chalk cliffs above Boulogne from which scene Napoleon had once beheld Britain's shores, it was disclosed tonight.

The Fuehrer apparently peered through binoculars at the white cliffs of England's Dover coastal district, according to advices given out in Berlin.

The dramatic episode climaxed a Yuletide inspection tour by Hitler up and down the German-occupied French coast of the Channel from Calais to Boulogne, where Napoleon 125 years ago amassed an army for an invasion of Britain that was never launched.

It was during this tour that Hitler saw the shores and soil of England for the first time in his life. He spent some time on a German naval patrol boat in the dangerous Channel waters within the sight of British shore batteries and warships.

The German chancellor boarded the patrol boat Christmas Eve and participated in a Yule party aboard the vessel. Then he visited the so-called "invasion bases." Today Hitler visited a German army unit near one of the Reich's "Big Bertha" coastal batteries which have been shelling the Port of Dover and British convoys in the Channel.

Last night the Fuehrer made a brief Christmas night address to his forces in the west, emphasizing his confidence in German victory and announcing paroles for the New Year. He declared:

"Before us lies freedom and with it the future of our people. Behind us are bitter experiences.

"We are firmly determined to achieve a better and more beautiful Germany from this war."

Driving along the French Channel coast in an automobile, Hitler reached Boulogne yesterday afternoon. Then he went on to visit nearby German coastal batteries. After which he paid a Christmas call to a German air squadron which has been one of the most successful Luftwaffe formations in attacks on British centers and shipping.

The Fuehrer spent the evening with his entourage. Today he visited German army contingents, as well as coastal batteries. At an unnamed spot near the French coast Hitler today reviewed his own bodyguard, which in all campaigns of this war has been the spearhead of the Reich assault troops. To these picked soldiers he addressed a few remarks, saying:

"I do not know what your fate will be. I know, however, that you will always be in the first line of our battles.

"As long as I have the honor to lead our struggles as head of the Reich, it is an honor for you to be carrying my name and to stand first in the line."

It was revealed that Hitler also visited Abbeville, where the German armies first reached the sea in their advance last spring.

**Nazi Aid to Italy Denied**

Berlin, Dec. 26.—One of the shortest German army communiques published since the beginning of the war reports today that on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day "no special events occurred." This is the only confirmation obtainable of reports of a three-day truce between Britain and Germany over the Christmas holidays.

Reports that German troops were being shipped into Rumania to participate in the Italian war against Greece were described by authoritative quarters as "laughable."

# *Painful Shoulder Brings Gable to Johns Hopkins*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

**ACTRESS-WIFE WITH HIM** Film Star Clark Gable, accompanied by his wife, Carole Lombard, also a screen notable, boarded a train in Pasadena, Calif., yesterday for Baltimore, Md. The actor will enter Johns Hopkins Hospital for examination of an ailing shoulder.

# Peace Rumors Circulating In Vichy

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Vichy, France, Dec. 26.—Rumors reach here of the possibility of intervention or of negotiation to end the war, with particular reference to the conflict between Britain and Italy. Manifestly, they are mere rumors, yet they come from several sources.

There is interest, for instance, in Senator Tydings' suggestion in Washington that the belligerents should be asked on what conditions they would be prepared to end hostilities. There is also the trip to North Africa of Robert Murphy, American charge d'affaires here, ostensibly to inspect consulates (it is pointed out that North Africa is not very distant from some points in Italy), and there is the effect produced by Prime Minister Winston Churchill's address to the Italians.

Meantime, insofar as the war itself is concerned, the instructions given to the French press by the newly appointed information section, now attached directly to Marshal Petain's office, are to remain objective. This is a marked change from the days when the section was attached to former Vice Premier Laval's department; then the keynote was Anglophobia. As a consequence, German and Italian communiques were given pride of place in the majority of newspapers.

Regarding the progress of hostilities, military critics here are now permitted to say that Britain has mastery of the seas in the Eastern Mediterranean and that the Italians at present have their work cut out for them.

**Admiral Darlan Returns**

Vichy, France, Dec. 26 (AP).—Navy Minister Admiral Jean Darlan returned today from Paris, where it is believed he told German authorities how collaboration with France might continue.

This minister, who appears to have taken over Pierre Laval's place as negotiator with Germany, conferred with Chief of State Petain, Defense Minister General Charles Huntziger, Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton and Finance Minister Yves Bouthillier.

Darlan went to Paris Christmas Eve on an officially undefined government mission.

# *Cutter Saves 10 Missing Coastguards*

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The Coast Guard here reported today a boatload of Coast Guardsmen, missing since Wednesday morning in terrific seas, had been rescued.

Two of them were said to be injured.

The message was radioed to guard headquarters from the cutter Shawnee, which had been searching for the ten missing men.

"Found cove lifeboat and surfboat 4 miles west of Fort Bragg, under sail, fuel exhausted," the Shawnee message said. "Two men injured. Have taken in tow."

Port Arena Wednesday morning, fighting through huge breakers in a driving storm, to aid the lumber schooner Stanwood. They were in a motor lifeboat, with a motorized surfboat in tow.

The Stanwood, carrying a crew of 22, took a terrific beating and was kept afloat mainly by her deckload of lumber until the Shawnee found her. The Shawnee stood by until the cutter Shoshone, steaming north from San Francisco, arrived and put a line aboard the schooner.

# *Dog Pulls Girl From the Path Of Speeding Train*

Death, Nev., Dec. 26 (AP).—They called him "Bum" because he came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Wright whining for a handout.

The Wright's liked the mongrel dog. He stayed and became fast friends with their 5-year-old daughter, Janeane and her puppy.

Today the Wright's are thinking of changing his name.

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# Rocket Planes Envisioned As War Weapon of Future

## Motors Capable of Driving Planes to Speed Of 3,600 Miles an Hour Near Practical Stage; Design Problem Poses Question

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor.

New York, Dec. 26.—The specter of rocket planes which could fly around the world in perhaps 6 hours promises to worry the statesmen who will be arranging a peace at the end of the present war.

The vision is not wholly new, but it has been changing rapidly in the last few weeks.

In 1931, the Hungarian rocket scientist, Prof. Hans Oberth in Vienna, forecast rocket planes which would fly the Atlantic in possibly 1 hour. He suggested that such planes would force the world, in self-protection, to outlaw all war.

Now rocket motors are close to practical use, due to two American inventions this fall.

One invention is by Prof. Robert H. Goddard, Clark University, whose laboratory is remote Eden Valley, near Roswell, N. Mex.

Before it takes off, for a second or two, a jet of pure flame rolls 50 feet along the valley sand 10 feet deep.

This is the jet of fire which drives the rocket, spreading out as it expands in the air. That flame, at its point of exit from the motor, is about half the surface temperature of the sun. There is nothing on earth its heat cannot melt.

But Prof. Goddard, in a recent patent, finds a new way to protect his motor from its burning, eroding power.

This is by letting the fuel, gasoline and liquid oxygen, at around 300 degrees below zero, enter a firing chamber so that it is spread over the metal walls before it ignites.

The film of liquid fuel is some protection against destruction by heat. A similar spread of the cold liquid protects the nozzle through which the flaming jet exits.

The other American invention is a rocket motor for installation on present planes—not as the plane's main motor, but only for aid in starting or other emergency. E. B. Meyers, of New York City, made it.

This motor fires in intermittent explosions. That gets around the eroding heat by effective cooling periods between shots. Meyers uses a different fuel, carbon disulphide and nitrous oxygen. This is cooler than Goddard's fuel. But it also has considerable less power.

This type is only one of numerous adaptations.

Italy has one, which has not been described.

Rocket ship reports from Britain are more specific. One of these, appearing in the Science Observer, told of an experimental English plane driven by compressed air.

Air is taken in through the ship's nose, compressed, heated to give it extra power, and then projected in a jet to turn a turbine propellor.

This is an adaptation of the rocket principle. A more direct way of using rocket jets to drive turbines already has been invented by Prof. Goddard.

A seeming impossibility is the speed at which a rocket ship must get to traveling before its motor becomes economical enough to be considered.

The ship, would have to travel from 3,600 miles an hour—the speed of Prof. Goddard's experimental jets—up to 6,600 miles (around the world at the equator in about 4 hours).

Nobody knows how to build a plane to stand 5,000 miles an hour. Present planes have a limit of about 500 miles an hour.

One step on the way to solve this may be use of the auxiliary rocket motor, as proposed by Meyer, to push speeds out into the unknown just a little at a time.

Rocket motors, to be efficient, apparently will have to fly at altitudes where there is virtually no air resistance, somewhere above 50 miles altitude appears.

# Maj. Gen. Danford To See Army Tests

Maj. Gen. Robert M. Danford, chief of Field Artillery, left yesterday for Fort Bragg, N. C., to witness tests of the Army's new three-man midget truck and other artillery automotive equipment, the War Department announced. He was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Rex W. Beasley, of his office.

Gen. Danford recently was re-elected president of the executive council of the United States Field Artillery Association at its December meeting at the Army and Navy Club. Maj. Thomas North and Capt. George L. Hart were elected to membership and retirement of Col. LeRoy Herron, Field Artillery Reserve, advertising manager of the Evening Star, was announced.


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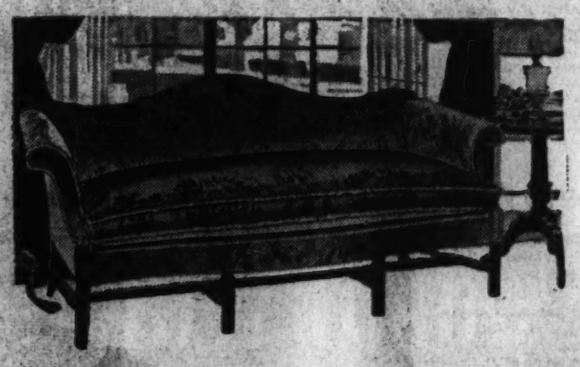

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**(26) $29.75 TO $35 ONE & TWO TROUSER SUITS.** worsteds, cheviots. Sizes: Regular, 3 (38), 3 (40), 2 (42), 1 (44); short, 1 (36), 1 (37), 2 (38), 1 (39), 4 (40), 2 (42); long, 1 (37), 2 (39), 1 (40), 1 (38), $19.75

**(19) $37.50 & $40 TWO TROUSER SUITS,** striped worsteds. Sizes: Regular, 1 (36), 1 (37), 4 (38), 2 (39), 2 (40), 6 (42), 1 (44); short, 2 (44); stout 1 (39) $26.75

**(12) $50 HAND TAILORED SUITS.** brown, blue or green stripe and sharkskin, worsteds. Sizes: Regular 1 (36), 1 (38), 1 (39), 1 (40), 2 (42); short, 1 (38); long, 1 (37), 1 (38), 1 (39), 1 (40); stout 1 (42) $31.85

**(29) $37.50 TO $42.50 SUITS.** worsteds, cheviots in herringbones and stripes. Sizes: Regular, 2 (37), 5 (38), 3 (39), 6 (40), 2 (42); short, 1 (37), 3 (38), 1 (39), 1 (40), 1 (42); short, 1 (37), 3 (38), 1 (39), 1 (40), 1 (42), 2 (44) $26.50

**(19) $37.50 & $40 WORSTED TWIST SUITS,** diagonals, herringbones, plain colors. Sizes: Regular, 1 (37), 2 (38), 1 (39), 3 (40); short, 2 (37), 1 (38), 1 (39), 2 (40); long, 1 (38), 2 (39) 2 (40), 2 (42), 1 (44) $25.75

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**(19) $35 TOPCOATS,** tweeds, shetlands. Raglan and set-in sleeves. Greens, tans, greys. Sizes: Regular, 1 (36), 2 (37), 2 (38), 1 (39), 1 (40), 1 (42); short, 1 (38), 1 (39), 2 (40), 1 (42); long, 2 (38), 1 (40), 1 (42), 1 (44); 1 (46) $21.75

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# Mrs. Legare Among World 'Best-Dressed'

## Georgetown Society Woman Is Chosen By 50 Experts

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husband is a society sportsman. Besides their home here, the Legares maintain a summer estate in Simsbury, Conn.

By Inez Robb.
*International News Service Staff Writer*

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Harrison Williams is once more the winnah, and still champion among the world's best dressed women.

The diamond belt again goes to this langorous, Dresden-China beauty in the opinion of 50 famous American fashion designers, style executives and fashion editors who today announced their choice of 15 women, all Americans, as the "world's best dressed" of 1940.

But the list is not only notable because American fashion leaders have given the nod to Mrs. Williams. They have also kayoed the Duchess of Windsor and tossed Hollywood's glamour gals clear out of the ring.

Neither the petite and beautifully gowned duchess nor a single cinema Circe is to be found on the list of 15 best dressed women.

**Mrs. Legare in List**

The list, headed by Mrs. Williams, includes—in order—Mrs. Ronald Balcom, the former Millicent Rogers; Salm Ramos, the Standard Oil heiress; Mrs. Thomas Shevlin, Mrs. Byron Foy, the former Thelma Chrysler; Countess Haugwitz Reventlow, the one-time Barbara Hutton; Mrs. William Paley, beautiful wife of the youthful head of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Mrs. Howard Linn, Chicago society woman; Gladys Swarthout, the Metropolitan Opera canary; Ina Claire, the gorgeous blonde actress; Mrs. Gilbert Miller, wife of the Broadway impressario; Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, wife of the Metropolitan Opera's famous baritone; Lynn Fontanne, actress wife of Alfred Lunt; Mrs. S. Kent Legare, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harold E. Talbott and Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, New York society woman.

All, including the operatic and stage contenders, belong to that glitter group known today as cafe society. I believe Countess Reventlow, who is still in her twenties, is the youngest member of the group, which is proof that in a fashion career the first 30 years are the hardest.

Today's list, chosen by America's fashion leaders who have inherited the mantle of Parisian leadership, replaces the famous list once issued by the Paris couture in happier days. The list contains 15 rather than 10 names because several women received an equal number of votes. For instance, Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. Tommy Shevlin tied for second place.

**Favorites Fall**

Only a few familiar names are on the American list. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Balcom have long been favorites of Pairs couturiers. It doesn't make any difference in what constituency these gals run, they still win. But the Duchess of Windsor, long occupant of the Paris spotlight, received only two votes from the American authorities. Such former Paris favorites as Lady Mendl, Baroness Eugene de Rothschild and Mme. Aimee Lopez, now refugeeing in Manhattan, failed to make the grade on this side of the Atlantic.

Of all the movie sirens, only Loretta Young, Claudette Colbert, Lili Damita and Paulette Goddard even polled a few scattered votes.

The former Barbara Hutton, who seldom made the Paris lists, is 'way up on the home-grown group.

Such English beauties as Queen Elizabeth, the Duchess of Kent and Lady Mountbatten, who formerly embellished the Paris list, were not considered by the American group since Englishwomen have not been buying new clothes in the last 12 months.

The group which reaffirmed Mrs. Williams as Mrs. Big in the fashion world, included such fashion experts as Lilly Dache and John-Frederics, milliners; Sophie Gimbel, Jane Derby, Valentina, Fira Benenson and Mrs. Mona McAdoo Taylor, designers; the fashion experts of New York's most exclusive shops, and the fashion editors of Harper's Bazaar, Vogue and the major news syndicates.

It is the first time the American fashion world has banded together to name a more or less official "best-dressed" list. And now it is going to be an annual tradition.

# Bandit Robs Shop Of $600, Escapes

HOLDUP, from Page 1.

80 persons, mostly women, was in the shop when the bandit, about 35 and well dressed, entered and flourished a pistol. He ordered the cashier, Margaret Trott, and all occupants to the rear with warning, 'make a sound and I'll shoot," then strolled to the cash register.

Miss Dorothy Sullivan, of 1014 Florida Avenue Northwest, a clerk, attempted to hide under a counter, but was herded by the thug into the rear. There she borrowed five cents from a customer, Mrs. Eugenia C. Bone, of 1525 Nineteenth Street Northwest, and telephone police.

Before police arrived the man had taken $600 from the register and fled.

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# *Women Among the 15 Named 'Best-Dressed'*

**FASHION'S FINEST** — Top (left to right)—Ina Claire, Mrs. William R. Stewart, "Babs" Hutton, Lynn Fontanne and Mrs. Byron C. Foy. Right — Gladys Swarthout, Mrs. Harrison Williams and Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett

# ASCAP, 2 Chains Facing Trust Suit

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next Wednesday will presumably replace ASCAP as a music supplier, unless some agreement is reached.

The Justice Department charges were ordered filed after efforts to obtain a consent agreement had failed.

**Charges Ennumerated**

The specific charges, some of the most sweeping ever introduced under the Sherman Act, will be based on the following points, Jackson said:

"Illegal pooling of most of the desirable copyright music available for radio broadcasting in order to eliminate competition and to monopolize the supply."

"Illegal discrimination against users of copyright music."

"Illegal discrimination against composers who are not members of ASCAP or BMI."

"Withholding music from publication in order to exact fees not permitted by the copyright laws."

"Illegal price fixing."

"Restraining composers in their right to bargain for the sale of their music."

"Requiring users of music to pay for tunes on programs in which no music is played."

**Charge "Boycotts"**

"Mutual boycotts" by ASCAP and by the broadcasting chains through BMI in an attempt to monopolize control of the supply of music.

ASCAP, whose music is no longer heard on N. B. C. or C. B. S. programs, controls such well known tunes as "God Bless America," "Night and Day," and "Comes Love," in addition to thousands of others.

The nub of the radio music quarrel is that the broadcasters charge that ASCAP'S contract demands would coost them approximately $9,000,000 a year, or more than double the amount they have been paying.

Arnold declared in a statement that the Justice Department would not sit by and see a "private war" in which "the public is in the position of a neutral caught between two aggressive belligerents."

Frequent complaints have been received concerning ASCAP practies which were "designed solely for the purpose of eliminating competition," Arnold said. The original purpose is recognized by the department as legitimate, to protect ASCAP members from piracy of their copyrights, Arnold declared.

The department's chief trust-buster went on to say that N. B. C and C. B. S. had "engaged in, and threatened to continue on a larger and larger scale, restrictive practices similar to those which the department charges were illegally instituted by ASCAP.

**Mutual Not Involved**

Officials said that the Mutual Broadcasting System is not involved with BMI. It was understood that N. B. C. and C. B. S. were being prosecuted because they organized BMI.

The suit is to be brought in Milwaukee, officials explained, because the Federal Court there conducted an investigatio nof ASCAP several years ago, and old records will be available.

The Justice Department filed an antitrust suit against ASCAP in 1934, but the trial was adjourned in 1935 in a futile effort to stipulate the facts. The case lay virtually dormant until this year when a new investigation was begun as a result of the fight between the radio chains and ASCAP.

Arnold said that complaints had been received also against the Society of European Stage Authors and Composers, and were being investigated.

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# Daniel Frohman Smiles as 'The Curtain Falls'

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the injury healed, bronchial pneumonia set in and his condition became critical about three weeks ago.

Dr. J. C. Pressner, who attended him, said that as death approached Frohman was characteristically free of anxiety. This was in keeping with the spirit of his self-written obituary, which observed: "I never weep in my beer—it spoils the beer."

His last days, Dr. Pressner said, were spent in reminiscence. He talked of old friends of the theater, the great actors and actresses of his career—David Belasco, a runaway boy he hired; Maude Adams, whom he paid $35 a week; Mary Anderson, whom he managed as "the most beautiful woman in the world"; and others like William Gillette, Francis Hackett and Henry Miller.

These were the last tales of a famous raconteur, who had the best opportunity of his time to collect what he punningly called his "anecdotage."

**Talked of Sarah Bernhardt**

"He talked of Sarah Bernhardt," Pressner said, "and of Fannie Hurst, who was a great friend of his."

Frohman's autobiographical obituary was sent in 1938 to what he called the "mortuary departments" of newspapers. It recorded his birth in Sandusky, Ohio, August 22, 1851, his first job as a New York messenger boy and details of his work as errand boy for Horace Greeley. He learned to read the great editor's handwriting, a feat for older men, and became Greeley's copyist, rewriting his editorials to composing room standards of legibility.

Subsequently he became publisher of the New York Daily Standard, of which he observed that "the paper lived two years and a half." Some of his plays ran longer.

In his first big theatrical job, which he prepared for by serving as advance agent for Callender's famous Georgian minstrels, Frohman was manager of the Madison Square Theater. He later established the Lyceum Theater Stock Company, in which E. H. Sothern was developed into a great star.

**Married a Protege**

His career included a successful campaign to persuade women to remove their hats in theaters. Like his illustrious brother, Charles, who died on the Lusitania, Daniel brought much of Europe's best theatrical talent to America. He produced Arthur Wing Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and introduced the majestic Mme. Modjeska to this continent.

He married a protege, Margaret Illington, who divorced him in 1909 and became the wife of Maj. Edward Bowes. Frohman did not remarry.

His career included work for the movies, which he was confident never would supplant the legitimate theater. For famous players, in the silent days, he arranged to supply stars for movie versions of plays in which they had appeared.

When he died he was attended by his sister, Etta; two nephews, Henry and Daniel Davison, and Mrs. Henry Davison.

Funeral services are to be at the Little Church Around the Corner Monday and it is expected that the body will lie in state at the Universal funeral chapel.

# Lincoln Bank Cashier Kills Self

SOPER, from Page 1.

bank for many years.

"I have been advised by officials of the bank that Mr. Soper has been deeply concerned and upset because of a recent death in his family and that he has also been in ill health in recent weeks.

"There is absolutely no evidence of any irregularity in his accounts.

"He was a very able and likable gentleman and we will miss him very much."

Born in Ireland, Soper came to Washington at the age of 3 and was raised in Anacostia. Following his graduation from old Business High School, at the age of 17, he joined the staff of Lincoln National Bank, 318 Seventh Street Northwest, as secretary to the president. He also served as assistant cashier and cashier before becoming a vice president ten years ago.

Soper was a past president of the District Chapter, American Institute of Banking; a member of the District Bankers Association, Masons and Shriners, Elks, and Manor Club.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche; a daughter, Peggy, who is a student at National Cathedral School here, and his mother, Margaret, who also lives here. Services will be held Saturday at Lee's funeral home, Fourth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northeast. He will be buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery beside his sister.

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# Text of Message Urging Roosevelt to State War Peril

### Letter Bears Nearly 200 Signatures Of Leaders in All Walks of U. S. Life

*Text of the telegram to President Roosevelt regarding aid to Britain and made public by the White House yesterday follows:*

Dear Mr. President:

A too prevalent indifference and apathy toward what is happening in the world and the threat to our own vital national interests prompts us to write you this letter.

Many Americans understand the irreconcilable nature of the forces that are engaged on three continents and on many oceans. Many understand the dark consequences to us, to freedom and to democracy here, to the foundations of American institutions, should the Axis powers gain the supremacy of the seas. But many, far too many, do not understand, a few do not want to understand.

If, before 1939, ignorance and lethargy and disbelief brought many European democracies to their graves and led the United Kingdom to the thin edge of disaster, so ignorance and lethargy and disbelief here are blinding us to our own peril. This ignorance, this lethargy and this disbelief must be swept away before it is too late. There may be only a little time left.

**Praised for His Leadership**

You led us splendidly during the critical days of late spring and early fall. We ask you to give us the same splendid leadership now.

We ask you to clarify once more, but perhaps in greater detail, the nature of the conflict which threatens to wipe out the sort of Christian civilization in which man may be free from the restraints of intolerance, from the fear of injustice and from the menace of arbitrary power.

We ask you to inform us, clearly and boldly, of the possibilities of English failure and of the consequences to us and to our children's children should Britain fail.

We ask you to tell us what we believe to be the truth, that the materials of war and the military and naval and air strength we now have and the implements we can now produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the Axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet and fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay.

We ask you to make it the settled policy of this country to do everything that may be necessary to insure the defeat of the Axis powers, and thus to encourage here and everywhere resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of appeasement.

**Arms Lending Approved**

To this policy we pledge you our unqualified support and express our complete approval of your recently announced plan for lending armaments to Britain.

To your leadership the people responded before. To your leadership the people will, we believe, respond again. Your leadership is essential to the preparation of men's minds for what may be ahead of us. Sincerely yours,

Signers were:

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### 'Curtain'—Star Of Silent Film Dies

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blonde star of the silent films, died in a Hollywood hospital Christmas Day. Miss Ayres, who played opposite Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik," is shown as she appeared in 1936, just before her unsuccessful attempt at a comeback in sound films

### Bearded Birdman From India

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
FLIES FOR BRITAIN—This bearded flier from India is in training at one of Britain's air stations. He looks skyward as if anticipating the day he will go aloft to battle

## Gallup to Address Princeton Banquet

Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, will speak on "Public Opinion Research" at Princeton University tonight at a banquet being held in connection with the Seventh Annual Engineering Symposium, held there under the auspices of the American Chemical Society.

Also to speak will be Dr. W. E. Barnet, local Federal Power Commission official.


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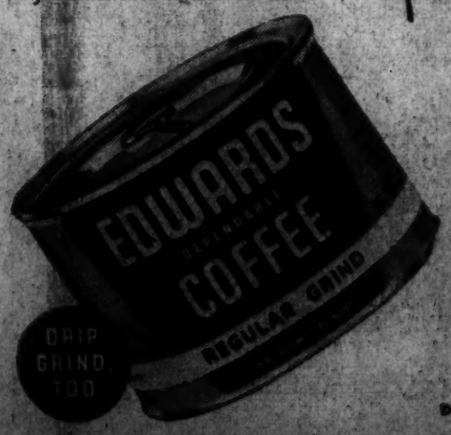


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# Documents Recall Days When U. S. Scrapped 15 Battleships

## State Department Publishes 15-Year-Old Correspondence Relating to Problem Of Carrying Out Washington Naval Treaty

While the Nation strives desperately to speed its vast naval building program and much of the world calls for greater seapower, the days when this country was scrapping fighting ships were recalled yesterday by the State Department.

Fifteen-year-old diplomatic documents, many of them dealing with disarmament under the 1922 Washington treaty and proposals for more such conferences, were published by the Department in keeping with custom.

Opening the first volume of yesterday's publication was a note from Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur to Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes saying:

"I take pleasure in advising you that this department has completed the work of the scrapping of vessels required to be demolished under the treaty limiting naval armament."

The United States at that time abandoned 15 prewar battleships and scrapped plans for building 13 capital ships. British abandoned 20 prewar battleships and tore up blueprints for four new craft, and Japan gave up 10 old battleships and dropped plans for six vessels.

**Hughes Voices Appreciation**

Wilbur's notice to the Secretary of State brought an expression of Hughes' "appreciation of the skill, the loyalty, and the carefulness of the public interest, with which your department has carried to a conclusion the difficult task imposed upon it by the treaty."

There followed notices from Japan and Great Britain that those countries likewise had completed the work of scrapping tonnage called for by the Washington agreement.

Revealed, also, was a German proposal that England, France, Italy and Germany "solemnly pledge themselves to the Government of the United States as trustees, to carry on no war with one another for a still to be defined period of time."

Secretary Hughes frowned on the pledge being made to this country "as we were not authorized to join in any such guarantee."

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, enthusiastic over the first Washington naval disarmament conference, suggested that President Coolidge call another one. He said Britain would agree to "absolute elimination of submarines," which he called a "barbarous mode of warfare and could only be carried on by sinking merchant ships, women, children and noncombatants."

France held back, however, insisting on security and arbitration along with disarmament, and held that "in view of her colonies, in the event of a war with Germany, further agreement for naval disarmament was not possible."

**Land Disarmament Opposed**

Suggestions that the United States call a conference for land disarmament met with almost universal disfavor in Europe.

Alonson B. Haughton, who replaced Kellogg as Ambassador after the latter became Secretary of State, reported in October, 1925, that "a distinct atmosphere of hostility exists toward any attempt to bring a conference on land disarmament to Washington."

He said "the feeling is that at Locarno the European powers reached a friendly understanding without our help and that now they are in a position to regulate armaments among themselves without American initiative . . ."

Later he advised:

"The probable calling of a European conference for limitation of armaments is occasioning me real concern. Should a conference of this sort eventuate, nothing can prevent at least a part of the European press from voicing distinct satisfaction and from seeing in our exclusion a definite and intended rebuff to would-be American leadership."

## *3 British Ships Sunk, Greeks Hard Hit, Rome Claims*

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Italian high command claimed successes on sea and land against the British today and reported inflicting heavy losses against the Greeks in the Albanian campaign.

Submarines operating in the Mediterranean and Atlantic oceans, a communique said, sank a light British cruiser and two large steamers, the last two in the Atlantic, where another vessel was declared struck by a torpedo.

# *Ringside Table*

**With Mary Harris**

By Frank Swadley

*Manager of the Carlton Hotel (guest columning for Mary Harris.)*

Dear Mary: The season's greetings to you and a happy new year to your readers!

Your "Ringside Table" is synonymous to Washington's supper clubs, so, not being a very original fellow, I decided to visit as many of them as possible in one evening—with these results:

9 p. m.—From the Carlton to the Troika is a three-minute walk, so Helen Hamilton's bistro was my first port. Emil Boreo, Sasha Lukas, their incomparable violinist, was in rare form, and I continued on my way feeling exhilarated.

10 p. m.—Dropped into the Mayflower and waved to Dick Koons and, waited to hear perky Bonnie Boyd sing one song.

Crossing Connecticut Avenue, I entered Versailles, paused to greet Mrs. Santmyer, and enviously watched a dozen couples execute the rumba. Affable leader Burrus Williams, who has played at many a Carlton function, nodded and smiled.

11:30 p. m.—The Lounge Riviera. Don Stone, formerly a captain in the Carlton's dining room, was at his post and we chatted as I watched the "pretty young things" and their dates twirling on the floor to Pete's newest numbers.

12:00 m.—Over to the Shoreham in time to miss the floor show, dog-gone it! Barnee showed me his autograph book, of which he is inordinately proud, but refused to discuss the last Redskin game when we came across the names of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Marshall.

1 a. m.—Hurried around the corner to Wardman's Metronome Room to listen to Sonny James' featured singer, Marcia Neil, whose nickname is "school teacher." Then back home to the Cosmos Room. Spied glamorous Meredith Howard, also lovely Cassie Parker with her fiance, Dr. Lawn Thompson. At another table was "Chuck" Carey of Sun Valley, Ida., talking to Paul Borchert, manager of the Broadmoor at Colorado Springs. Before going upstairs I discussed New Year's Eve plans with Jerry O'Donovan of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, and Bob Smith of Braniff Airways.

And so to bed after a most diverting evening.

Happy New Year!

FRANK SWADLEY, manager of the Carlton Hotel and its Cosmos Room

### *Where to Go*

**ANCHOR ROOM.** Deep-sea atmosphere. Songs and accordion-piano both afternoon and evening by Eileen George and Matt Windsor.

**BURT'S TRANS-LUX.** Songs and accordion by charming Beverly Stull are a "one-girl show" at both afternoon cocktail hour and at night.

**CAFE CAPRICE.** Don Carper's Four plays for dancing at night. There's also music for afternoon cocktails. Crystalogist Fraser scans the future.

**CASINO ROYAL.** Bright revues for both dinner and supper sessions. Novel and peppery dance music by "Jivin' Jack" Schaeffer and his band.

**CIRO'S.** Mayor Ciro and entertainers Kay Howard and Vic Nini preside at the Village, old world cocktail lounge. Drinks are 25 cents during the cocktail hour.

**COSMOS ROOM.** Newest swank spot of the Capital. Bobby Simpson's dance band with "sing section" plays afternoons and evenings. Songs by Linda Carroll.

**DEL RIO.** Large and handsome suburban spot. Features amusing floor shows. Dancing in the Fiesta Room to Ray Bradford's orchestra.

**DICK'S GRILL.** Popular rendezvous for musicians and show people. Specializes in sea food and Spanish dishes.

**EL PATIO.** Intimate, gay and colorful. Clever entertainment by Freddie and Maj. Dearborn. Unusual menus.

**GAY 90'S.** Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays are the "big nights" at this suburban club. Lively dance music by Al Oddone's orchestra.

**HARRINGTON TAVERN.** Quiet and dignified. Active at cocktail hours; also serves popular-priced dinners, luncheons, breakfasts and snacks.

**HI HAT.** Nightly popular cocktail room. Breezy music by Harry Summerville's Four M's. Songs by Carmela Lazari.

**KAVAKO'S GRILL.** Big and good-looking Northeast dance spot. Features "Brownie's" band. Weekend floor shows. Tuesday night, country dances.

**KING COLE ROOM.** Pleasant and exclusive cocktail spot. Entertainers are Singer Evelyn Knight and Arthur Todd, highly rated guitarist.

**LA SALLE VERSAILLES.** A favorite supper dance rendezvous for society folks. Delightful dance music by Burrus Williams' band. Songs by Jean Cathon.

**LOG CABIN.** Out beyond Silver Spring. Peter Fritz is the genial host. Week-end dancing to Cabineers. Bring your own.

**LOTUS.** Large and glossy revues at 1, 7:30 and 11:30 p. m. Continuous dance music from 7:30 by Bill Strickland's band and the Continental Trio.

**LOUNGE RIVIERA.** Handsome and popular uptown spot with much society patronage. Fine supper dance music by Pete Macias' band. Songs by Jack Norman.

**MADRILLON.** Beautiful downtown restaurant. Cocktail hour entertainment. Continuous evening dance music by Carr and Don's band and the Trio Lirico.

**MAYFAIR.** Colorful and extremely popular cocktail spot and cafe. Novelty music by Paul Kain's Four and songs by Adele Van from 4 to 6 and 10 to 1.

**MAYFLOWER LOUNGE.** Luxurious and attractive. Dance music by Dick Koons' orchestra from 5 to 7 and 10 to 1. Songs by Bonnie Boyd.

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**NEPTUNE ROOM.** A handsome downtown spot that's always packed. Music by the noted Milt Herth Trio. Songs by Gene Archer.

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**PALL MALL ROOM.** Elegant downtown dance-and-dine spot. Bert Bernath's orchestra and Arthur Murray dance specialities.

**RAINBOW ROOM.** Brilliant cocktail hour, dinner and supper dance music by a Meyer Davis band featuring Milton Davis at the novachord.

**RIVER BEND.** Attractive place on the Mount Vernon Boulevard. Music by George Stein's band. Fine food. "Piggy parties" every Wednesday.

**ROBIN HOOD.** Informal and cozy. Small but cute dance floor. Tommy Johnson at the electric organ. Songs by Dee Tracy.

**SILVER FOX.** New and very attractive. Helen Malcolm sings and plays novachord. Peggy Wood also vocals.

**SHOREHAM BLUE ROOM.** Huge and beautiful "class spot." Dinner and supper floor revues. Dance music by Barnee and his orchestra.

**TROIKA.** Exotic and colorful. Russian and Pan American themes dominate both dinner and supper floor shows. Dancing to Sasha Lukas' orchestra. New Year's Eve brings a new show.

## Vandenberg Asks For 'Peace Feelers'

VANDENBERG, from Page 1.

gah, told the House that any transfer of German or Italian merchant shipping now in United States waters to Great Britain would be "an act of war" fraught with grave consequences.

"Being an act of war," he said, "it would be almost impossible for Germany and Italy to refrain from recognizing it as such and acting accordingly."

Woodruff said such a step would involve Japan, and that then "the United States would be in the war with all of our men as well as all of our money."

Vandenberg told reporters he favored total American preparedness and "full information to the American people about it, instead of vague and illusory expectations. I favor total American defense of democracy in this New World, which is our own primary zone of responsibility—and this emphatically includes Canada."

Vandenburg, who fell heir to the late Senator Borah's former Senate suite and shared many of the Idahoan's views, said he favored aid to England "within the present limits" which he defined as follows:

"1. That we do not become a cobelligerent unless we are directly challenged.

"2. That we do not dissipate the essential nucleus of our own defense."

Vandenberg opposed present repeal of the Neutrality or the Johnson Act, but doubted "it is sought." He said "a realistic survey of British assets in this New World will disclose ample collateral to sustain ample credits for some time to come."

He reiterated his opposition to actual war participation or "any policies that would needlessly drag us in." For this reason he said he was against sending American ships into belligerent zones or providing American convoys.

"I am unable to comment upon the President's latest suggestion in some of these directions," he said. "It is as yet too nebulous. I am opposed to defeating established statutes by subterfuge.

"If the time has come when any or all of these steps need to be considered—which is tantamount to the unlimited American underwriting of British war objectives—then certainly the time has come for these objectives to be authentically declared."

## Congress Quits Until Monday

RECESS, from Page 1.

day about seven minutes before the House, without transacting any business. Ten members were present including the President pro tem, Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, and Majority Leader Barkley.

It appeared likely that the Seventy-sixth Congress, which will establish a new record for longevity, will hold only two more brief sessions, on Monday and Thursday.

There will be no sine die adjournment, but the Seventy-seventh Congress will take over promptly at noon on Friday. The only change in the setup will be the replacement of lame-duck members by new ones and a return to regular Senate and House chambers.

Among those who will quit the Capitol with the changing of Congresses will be the Senate's president pro tem, Senator King, who was defeated for renomination.

Even House appropriations subcommittee, which this month started executive hearings on 1942 supply bills, were in recess yesterday. Clerks said they would not resume until after January 3.

### John L. Lewis Improving

United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis is "definitely improving" after an attack of influenza and is expected to be up and around in a few days, a report from his home in Alexandria said yesterday.

# Defense Should Reduce Relief, Senators Say

## Increased Employment May Cut Expenses In That Department

By the Associated Press

Increased employment under the defense program was viewed by several Senators yesterday as making possible a reduction in relief spending.

Congress voted $875,000,000 to the WPA for the present fiscal year, but decided that the entire appropriation could be used before next March 1. A supplemental appropriation probably will be necessary to continue the relief payments up to July 1.

Senator Adams (Democrat), Colorado, chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee which handles relief appropriations, told reporters:

"It would seem—with people going back to work under the defense program—there might be a very decided cut in relief expenditures."

He declared, however, that WPA figures indicated that only one person was taken off relief for every three jobs created in private industry. He added that many persons on relief rolls were not qualified for jobs in defense industries.

Senator Austin (Republican), of Vermont, acting minority leader, asserted that there should be a substantial reduction in nondefense expenditures, but added that "relief is the poorest place to begin." Many families still are in need, he said.

From Senator Herring (Democrat), of Iowa, came a statement that "the defense program certainly should make possible cuts in relief spending." He proposed that defense orders be scattered more widely through the country in order to lighten the national relief burden.

Senator Ball (Republican), of Minnesota, said that it should be possible to reduce the over-all relief outlay, but added that the Middle West still was in great need of WPA money. Defense employment has been concentrated largely in the East and the far West, he asserted, asking that this factor be considered in any plans for curtailing relief.

President Roosevelt is expected to make his relief spending recommendations in the annual budget, which Congress will receive early in January.

### Explorers to Dine

The Washington round-table group of the Explorers Club will hold its next meeting with an informal dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Seventeenth and I Streets Northwest on January 7.


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# Author Wodehouse Carries On: Writing Novel in Nazi Camp

## Reporter Finds Him Still Urbane In Former Madhouse; Does His Daily Stint in an Old Padded Cell

*Angus Thuermer, of the Associated Press Berlin staff, made a journey to a prison camp in Upper Silesia, eastern Germany, with special permission of the German authorities to interview P. G. Wodehouse, the British author who was taken prisoner when the German armies swept through northern France. Thuermer, a native of Quincy, Ill., joined the Associated Press Berlin bureau shortly before the outbreak of war.*

By Angus Thuermer.
*By the Associated Press*

Berlin, Dec. 26.—P. G. Wodehouse, the imperturbable creator of the unexampled Jeeves, is cheerfully writing a book about American crooks these days in a room in a German civilian internment camp that once was the padded cell of a madhouse.

The English author's companions in confinement are truck drivers, coal heavers, Cambridge graduates, artists, some of His Majesty's consuls—an assortment of Britons picked up by the Nazis all the way from Brest Litovsk, in Poland, to the English Channel and from Kirkenes, in Norway, to the Brenner Pass.

Wodehouse was arrested in occupied France, at his villa in Le Touquet, on the Channel, during the German offensive last May.

My visit to the Silesian camp where he and 1,100 other British subjects are now held inside double barbed-wire fences was the result of long argument with German officialdom, which finally gave its permission.

**"Money For Jam"**

I found him concerned with his new novel. He told me he was thinking of calling it "Money For Jam" and when I confessed that the phrase didn't mean anything to a Middle Western American he exclaimed:

"That's what I was afraid of. What it means is money for nothing, on easy pickings."

The camp commander, a little Saxon colonel, had ordered the novelist brought to his office for the interview.

Wodehouse came in smiling, pulled a battered old cap from his shining head, stretched out a hand and said:

"Well, my, my. It's certainly grand of you to come down to see me."

He was wearing a long, heavy tan bathrobe, held together with a leather belt; a blue turtle-neck sweater; a tweed sports jacket, trousers and a pair of knit gloves. He carried a 3-inch stack of sheets of paper—the innards of the new book.

"Coming over here to East Germany came as an absolute blow to me," he said. "It all happened so quickly, you know, that I really didn't have a chance to leave France.

"Really, before I could do anything the war was over for me. By the end of May the whole thing was settled in my territory."

His eyes twinkled as he told of the months during which he had to report every morning at 9 o'clock to the German police.

In July he was sent along with other British prisoners to Loos and there, he said, they had their worst experience as they were turned over to the French police, who treated them as criminals and allowed them only one hour in 24 outside a cell.

**Germans "Raise Hell"**

But "the German commander came to inspect," the author related, "and went through that place like an east wind. He raised hell."

Shortly the prisoners—Wodehouse and his oddly assorted—Wodehouse were transferred to Belgium and from there to the present camp, a group of red brick buildings with barred windows which formerly was an insane asylum.

Asked about his daily schedule Wodehouse laughed and said, looking at the camp commander:

"Well, am I allowed to tell him—?"

"Sure, why not?" the English-speaking officer replied.

The prisoners, Wodehouse then said, have reveille at 6 a. m., dress and wash, have breakfast and then roll call at 9 a. m. After that they have a chance to see the doctor, and are free to puruse their chosen activity until lunch time, since as civilians they are not required to do manual labor.

The 1,100 men eat in three shifts in a dining hall.

"Immediately after roll call I go over to 'The White House,' our amusement and concert hall," Wodehouse said, "to do some more work on the book which I started here. It's about three American crooks who appeared in one of my other books and the scene, as usual, is laid in England.

"This is the first time in 35 years that I've written a book in long hand. Oh, but now," the writer recalled, "even that's stopped, as the commandant has been kind enough to lend me his typewriter."

Wodehouse, who obviously struck the right note with his German captors by his gracious bearing and cordiality, endeared himself even more when he refused to accept special housing privileges. The commandant, in view of Wodehouse's age (he's 59), his position in the world and the work he is doing, offered to remove him from a room with 60 other internees and place him in a private room.

Wodehouse refused, saying he would stay with the others.

He has taken advantage of a single room in the amusement center, where he writes undisturbed each morning and afternoon.

**Once a Padded Cell**

On our way to see the room, which has a high, barred window with double panes of glass, the commandant revealed it had been the padded cell.

Wodehouse laughed and remarked:

"I guess this book will be the first ever written in the padded cell of an insane asylum."

In order that he might take back to his bunk a half-pound of American pipe tobacco, some soap and a can of baked beans which was a present from the Associated Press, the little group went back from the commander's office to the dormitory where the English author is "bedded down" among the other English.

In the twilight the long room resembled anything but the villa from which Wodehouse came. Unshaded light bulbs hung down from the ceiling and many of the internees were far from looking their best.

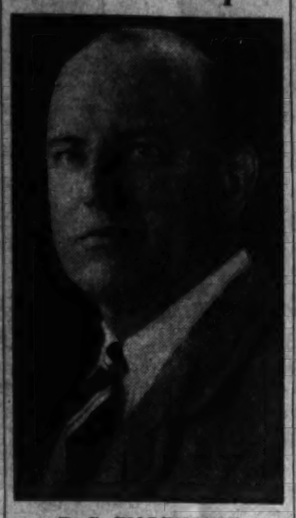
Wodehouse, who is president of the camp library, said:

"I have my own library here, 14 of my own books being read by my roommates. You can imagine how flattering it is to have 14 men in one room reading your books at the same time."

He claimed the early-to-bed schedule was "giving me health I never achieved in private life." As to the food, same in amount and quality as that given the German population, he said he was becoming "a great admirer of the German potato."

In view of Wodehouse's age and position, interested American parties have been interceding in his behalf with the German police authorities to get him outside the barbed wire and into a hotel where he would be required only to report periodically to the authorities. Their efforts so far have been in vain.

# *Writes New Book In Prison Camp*



P. G. WODEHOUSE

# Reporter Tells Feelings When Home Was Hit

## Innermost Thoughts Described as Bomb 'Whistled' Toward Him

*Here is another chapter in the dramatic account of life as bombs rain on London.*

By Milo Thompson.
*Associated Press Staff Writer*

New York, Dec. 26.—I have been "bombed out." So have a large number of my friends. Some men on the London staff of the Associated Press have actually been bombed out as many as three times. It is by no means the worst thing which can happen to you in total warfare waged upon a metropolis.

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Four things happen to buildings from bomb explosions. They may be merely damaged, their occupants may be bombed out, the premises may be demolished or they may be leveled.

"There's nothing over 3 feet high," they say when they try to describe to you a leveled building. It is the product of a direct hit by a high explosive bomb of the highest caliber. Ihave seen a whole block in that condition, more than once.

The demolished building is one so messed up that it has to be torn down and rebuilt. But the bombed out premises can frequently be made tenantable again. They are victims of concussion, of a man-made fiendish tornado which has all the freakish characteristics of a natural one.

For every demolished building there are probably 25 from which the tenants have been driven either permanently or temporarily.

One experience, therefore, gives a fairly accurate picture of what has happened to tens of thousands among the 10,000,000 people in the London area.

It usually happens at night, when the bombardment is at its worst, and probably in the second stage of the night's attack when the heavy stuff succeeds the incendiary bombs and showers of parachute flares used to develop targets.

You have long since retired from the blacked-out living rooms to the basement shelter, leaving doors unlocked in case police or A. R. P. men need to make hurried entrance and windows partly open to save the glass against some less distant explosion.

The gurgling whistle of a bomb brings you up tensely, all nerves. The sound swells into a scream which is coming right at you.

You say inwardly, "perhaps this is it," referring to that direct hit against which no ordinary shelter is proof, the thousand to one chance that this may be the end.

Comes a blinding flash and the earth heaves.

You have a feeling that all your little world has suddenly been shaken into a heap.

Debris seems to be falling all about you.

The air is sharply cold and dusty, almost unbearable.

A gale seems to be whistling through the once cozy house.

Things continue to fall. Long after the crash of sound has been succeeded by a deep silence, that silence is broken occasionally by falling glass.

You have an urge to fly, but you keep your place by sheer force of will, knowing it is the safest place you've got, hoping that a collapse is not going to bury you next minute.

The next minutes pass like hours.

At last, you reach for the light switch and snap it, but nothing happens. As you fumble for the matches and candle on your bedside table, knocking off the first-aid kit, and the candy intended to feed you if you have to be dug out, pieces of plaster slip from the bed to the floor.

At last you make a light, find slippers, and steal through a carpet of glass and plaster to view the scene.

Tattered draperies stirr eerily at empty windows.

Doors have been crookedly wrenched off their hinges.

Here is a whole window frame pushed into the kitchen.

Yonder is a mullioned window looking like the billowing sail of a Spanish galleon

The terrific wrench to the house has dislodged soot from all the chimneys which has swept 3 inches deep over some of the rugs and mingled with the glass and plaster dust upon all the furniture.

When we were bombed out at our house we lost 70 panes of glass, including the heavy plate glass of the first-floor rooms. The food in the larder was so full of powdered glass it had to be thrown away.

But you are grateful—grateful that you are just "bombed out" and not demolished—grateful at the many possessions which appear unhurt—grateful that you are at least quite alive and unhurt and able to begin again.

You can scarcely wait for daylight to begin.

# She's 94, He's 69; They'reNewlyweds

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP).—Christmas bells were wedding bells for Mrs. Clara A. Barrie, 94, and John Upeneek, 69, it became known today.

"I think Mr. Upeneek and I will be very happy," the smiling bride said, displaying a gold wrist watch her husband gave her after the ceremony Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Upeneek decided to marry, they said, because both were "lonesome" after the death of their respective mates.

# Seaman Dies, 7 Others Hurt in Barracks Fire

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 26 (AP).—One seaman was burned to death and seven others were injured, none seriously, in a fire which levelled three wooden navy barracks building today.

Authorities were hampered in their investigation by the absence of many men on Christmas leaves.

Starting on the second floor of one of the buildings, the fire spread so rapidly that many seamen had difficulty making their way to safety. Several of the last to leave said they had seen a number of men still asleep in their hammocks.

# Midget Hurt in Fall From Wild Buffalo

Minneapolis, Dec. 26 (AP).—Brownie Rogers, 58-pound midget, appearing with a rodeo here, was in a hospital today with head injuries and a broken leg, suffered when he was thrown from a wild buffalo which he was riding bareback last night.

Rogers, 46 inches tall and 27 years old, has been riding buffalos bareback for 10 years. He was born near Talequah, Okla., and was taught to rope and ripe by Will Rogers.

# British Embassy Staff To Be Host to Children

Staff members of the British Embassy will play host to 100 underprivileged children today at the Washington Wellesley Club's presentation of Maurice Maeterlinck's play, "Seven Wishes," in the National Theater at 2:30 p. m.

The children to attend are patients at the Health Home for Crippled Children, Children's Hospital and the Hampshire Settlement House. All proceeds will be used for British war relief.

# Swope Off for Chicago

Dr. Chester D. Swope, of 2812 Thirty-fourth Place Northwest, public relations committee chairman of the American Osteopathic Association, has left for the semi-annual meeting of the association's executive meeting tomorrow and Saturday in Chicago.


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## Alarms And Excursions

A fortnight ago the newspapers were full of rumors of large-scale German troop movements across the Brenner into Italy, presumably en route to Albania and Libya to reinforce the hard-pressed Fascist armies in those areas. Subsequent developments have made it clear that these rumors were greatly exaggerated. The evidence now available seems to indicate that Hitler has thus far rendered only very limited military aid to his ally. Yet it would not be safe to ignore the possibility that Germany may rush to Italy's rescue in order to prevent the collapse of the Italian war effort.

Despite the fact that similar rumors in the past have proved to have little foundation, the present situation in Europe also gives a degree of verisimilitude to the reports that a very large German force—one account estimates the number as high as 500,000 men—is pouring into Rumania across Hungary. Since the Germans have had for some months sufficient military strength in Rumania to keep a close grip on that kingdom, such an ambitious movement of troops, if it is actually taking place, could have no other purpose than to pave the way for aggressive action in southeastern Europe. The troops could, for instance, be used for a lightning thrust across Bulgaria into Greece. By such action Germany would be rendering invaluable aid to Italy by relieving the Greek pressure on her. A large German force in Rumania might also be employed for an attack on Turkey or even for an assault on the Ukraine.

Every one of these possible developments, however, would bring additional countries into the struggle. So it cannot be taken for granted that Germany plans a new act of aggression in the Balkans. There is the equal possibility that, in giving currency to such reports of large-scale German troop movements to Rumania, Hitler may be seeking to draw attention away from a contemplated move on the other side of Europe, namely, an invasion of Great Britain.

It is Great Britain which must be smashed if Hitler's hope of victory is to be fulfilled. The British, for their part, are taking seriously the possibility that the long-deferred invasion of their isles may soon be attempted. And nothing that may happen elsewhere in Europe will divert them from the supreme task of defending the homeland with all the strength they can muster.

## War And Good Will

War is certainly the antithesis of the festival which is being celebrated this week. The contrast was pointedly drawn in the Christmas message which King George broadcast to the British Empire on Wednesday. War, he said, brings sorrow, suffering and separation. The holiday season is usually characterized by good will, happiness and homecomings. Yet it is notable, as the King pointed out, that the perils of war have in many instances stimulated the spirit of good fellowship and cooperation among the British people.

"Remember this," the King said. "If war brings its separations, it brings new unity also, the unity which comes from common perils and common sufferings willingly shared." He sees "on every side . . . a new and splendid spirit of good fellowship springing up in adversity, a real desire to share burdens and resources alike." In other words, the common effort of the British people to resist the blitzkrieg has brought into their day-to-day activities a sense of brotherhood and an appreciation of the strength that comes from mutual helpfulness.

In this respect certainly war has its lessons for humanity. Too often men and nations fail to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by peace and prosperity to correct disparities—economic, social and political—out of which distrust, conflict and bloodshed ultimately arise. There is a note of keen regret as well as hope in King George's declaration that "when Christmas days are happy again and good will has come back to the world, we must hold fast to the spirit which binds us all together now." The great tragedy of mankind is that this spirit of fellowship which wells up in men's hearts on festive occasions and often in times of great peril is so limited in its range and so likely to flag when the immediate occasion which called it forth has passed.

## Night Bombing

It is a well-known principle in military history that no new device or weapon, whether defensive or offensive, remains for long unchallenged. The crossbow met its match when warriors and their mounts began to be clad in armor. But armor, in turn, became obsolete with the discovery and application of gunpowder. More recent times have seen the rise of the tank and the antitank gun, the submarine and the depth bomb, the bomber and the fighter plane.

This struggle between types is never-ending. The offensive capacity of the tank at its first appearance played havoc with enemy forces. Then came the anti-tank gun and tank traps. But by building tanks of greater size and heavier armor than any before seen in combat, the Germans have managed in this war to make very successful use of a weapon which the British originally invented. In gas warfare the defensive has probably caught up with the offensive.

In the field of air warfare the struggle between the offensive and defensive has been intense. Some years ago it was argued by no less a person than Lord Baldwin that there was no adequate defense against the bombing plane, except the indirect defense of bombing enemy cities in reprisal. This view is now subject to certain important qualifications.

In the first place, the development of antiaircraft guns of great range and considerable precision has made hazardous the bombing of cities from low altitudes. This hazard has been increased by balloon barrages which the British were the first to experiment with. But the greatest defense against bombing raids—at least in the daytime—has been the fighter plane. Thus in the air fighting over Britain during August and early September the R. A. F. was able to take a heavy toll of enemy planes. On one day more than 185 German planes of which around 135 were bombers were shot down by British fighters.

In view of this development the Germans have been forced to cease daylight mass raids on British centers. For the last three months they have largely confined their aerial assault on Great Britain to night raids carried out from heights beyond range of antiaircraft guns. The destructiveness of these raids cannot be minimized, though, because of their necessarily indiscriminate nature, the brunt of the assault has been borne by nonmilitary rather than military objectives. Carried out over a long period their cumulative effect, however, is certain to be very great.

In this war of attrition the Germans enjoy the considerable advantage of short distances between their bases and British centers. For this reason the British are seeking with might and main to find a clue to the problem of night bombing. The Germans, it can be taken for granted, are doing the same, for they, too, have suffered seriously from the nightly visitations of the R. A. F.'s bomber command. So far neither side has had much success in this endeavor. As Winston Churchill has pointed out in his recent statement to Parliament: "We have not been any more successful in stopping German night raiders than the Germans have been in stopping our airplanes when they range freely over Germany. We must expect continuance of these attacks and bear them."

Indeed, in the opinion of competent students of the situation, the raids on British cities are likely to increase rather than diminish in intensity during the next months. This is partly because of increased German production in heavy bombers and of pilots to man them. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance for the British (suffering as they do from a numerical inferiority in aircraft) not only to find a solution to this night bombing problem, but to do so quickly. What happened at Coventry is sorry proof of what may happen to other British centers if this is not done. Yet the problem continues to escape solution, even though, as Mr. Churchill points out, "considerable improvement in various directions" has already been made.

## Full Of Holes

Although the Hatch Act limits expenditures by any political committee to $3,000,000 in any one year and individual party contributions to $5,000, Senator Gillette estimates that over $20,000,000 was spent on the 1940 Presidential election. Either the Hatch Act is as full of holes as a sieve, or else party officials have shown a superb disregard for legal restrictions upon spending. Probably both the law and hair-splitting politicians should be blamed for this extravagant outpouring of funds during the Presidential campaign.

The obscurities of the Hatch Act have not been clarified by the interpretative opinions of counsel for party committees who are more concerned to discover legal loopholes in the law than to enjoin compliance with its spirit. But before efforts are made to close such loopholes by imposing more rigid restrictions upon the amounts of contributions, full information should be available concerning the sources of campaign funds, the amounts contributed, and the irregularities connected with solicitation. The Committee on Campaign Expenditures, headed by Senator Gillette, has investigated complaints of illegal activities in various States and expects to make its findings the basis for recommendations to the Senate.

Senator Adams of Colorado suggests that a hard and fast limitation upon individual contributions might reduce the cost of campaigns, even if no maximum limit were set to the sums that party organizations might spend. That proposal is worthy of study, since experience indicates that it is futile to try to fix a limit on the amount which may be spent in behalf of any one candidate when so many different groups collect and disburse funds. Full and timely publicity about the sources of funds and the amounts collected would be an effective deterrent to excessive outlays, if the public took a strong stand against lavish spending. But unless public opinion backs the movement to curb campaign outlays, it is doubtful whether any law can be drafted that will guarantee elimination of the abuses of which Senator Gillette complains.

## Our Roster Of Aliens

The four-month period allowed for alien registration ended yesterday, and it is expected that the final roster will list about 4,500,000 names, or close to 1,000,000 more than the original official estimate. That discrepancy alone emphasizes the importance of this comprehensive count of our alien residents. Of course, no census of this kind can ever be 100 per cent complete and accurate. Some otherwise law-abiding aliens who have entered the country illegally have avoided registration for fear of deportation. Illegal entrants with criminal records obviously have good cause to remain in hiding. And a certain number of careless or highly suspicious aliens have doubtless deliberately evaded the registration law.

Nevertheless, the Government has reason to be pleased by the relative ease with which the machinery of alien registration has functioned. Thanks for that is due largely to the efforts of the Department of Justice to allay unjustified alarm by stressing the protective value of identification to law-abiding aliens. Cooperation has also been secured by making registration procedure as simple and unembarrassing as possible. As a result of such wise precautions, Attorney General Jackson reports that the Department of Justice has met with "almost universal support for the spirit of the registration program."

The period of good will and official tolerance for unregistered aliens is now over. All aliens who failed to comply with the Registration Act have made themselves liable to fine and imprisonment. If they happen to have entered the country illegally, they have also forfeited all right to seek or expect lenient treatment such as the law permits in certain cases. While pointing out the penalties for noncompliance, Attorney General Jackson has promised to deal considerately with illegal entrants who have registered, if they are of good moral character and if deportation would cause serious hardship to their families, legally resident here.

The registration law was passed as a national defense measure, primarily for the purpose of eliminating undesirable and subversive foreign elements. There is no intention of utilizing it to discriminate against aliens or in any way handicap them so long as they go about their business in law-abiding fashion. On the contrary, more knowledge about the aliens in our midst is an aid to Americanization, not through the compulsion of fear, but through better understanding. As Attorney General Jackson has well said: "The great number of our alien population has not come here to menace our institutions but to prosper under them. They have come with the same hopes that brought our ancestors. Let them be hurt by no persecutions. There are many in our midst. We must keep their loyalty and respect."

### A PROTESTANT PRAYER

*We do not pray to saints for help,*
*But just tonight . . . tonight*
*While all the Christmas trees are green*
*And all the hills are white,*
*I wish I knew as soft a hand*
*As Mary's held me fast*
*From tracing back my way again*
*Across a bitter past.*

*The hungry time has safely gone*
*When I'd have turned my face,*
*For just a passing sight of him,*
*From hope of lasting grace;*
*And still it is a risk to take . . .*
*I know that, by and all,*
*One rises to the greater hurt*
*And breaks beneath the small.*

*It might seem such a little thing*
*To Him Who ruleth Heaven,*
*But women know the heartache raised*
*From lesser bits of leaven;*
*And I am almost sure that She,*
*Whose eyes are so benign,*
*Would turn those restless footsteps down*
*Another street than mine.*

FLORENCE BURRILL JACOBS.

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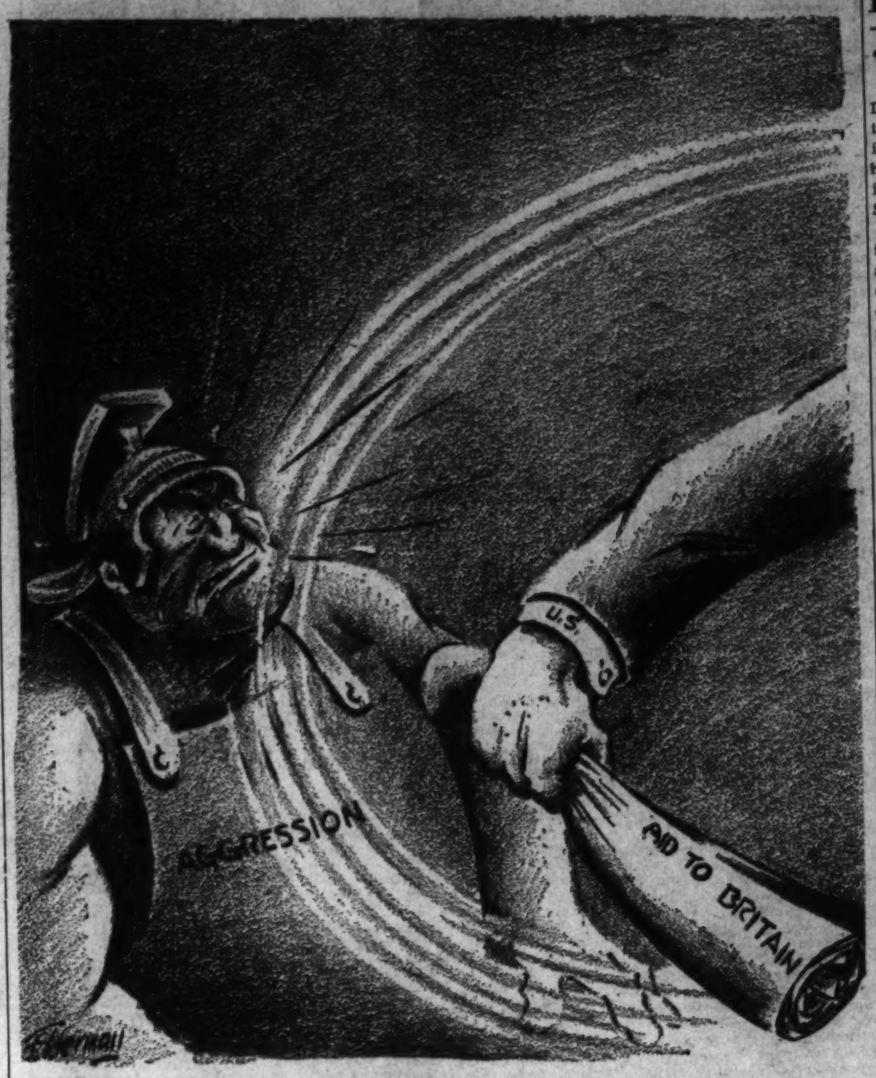


# Letters To The Editor

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### Duties Of Defense

Months ago Hitler proclaimed that the devastation of Europe would be made world-wide, and polite reference was made to the "rich United States." Secretary Hull, Knudsen and others have declared that our defense work is lagging and urge greater activity, with poor response. Heroic measures are necessary, and those not patriotic enough to make sacrifices for the safety of their native land must be made to do so. We are commandeering the lives of thousands for the Army and Navy and, in justice to them and to the Nation, the Government should commandeer capital, labor, industry, business and whatever is necessary for defense. It is unjust if not fatal to our safety not to use this power on all alike.

Union labor ignores the fact that a successful defense saves its own life, for no union will be tolerated where Hitler rules, and they are taking the part of Fifth Columnists in striking, creating discord and assailing those who would work. The Government is appeasing them. It is absurd to attempt the Herculean task of defense under the 40-hour week. Day and night, soldiers and sailors are giving for the safety of their native land and asking no time and a half for overtime. Capital and industry, too, are haggling over profits and delaying factory work. The necessary equipment can be furnished England, now fighting our battle for us; otherwise it means death and destruction in our own land, even though we later conquer Hitler. SAMUEL B. WOODS.
Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 24.

### The World And Hitler

Pictorial representation of the destruction being wrought by Germany on such places as Coventry may be seen daily in magazines and papers. How can Germany hope to escape retaliation for such wanton destruction of life and property? Everyone knows that the guiding spirit in this work of barbarism is Adolf Hitler, but it is passing strange that the world will continue to tolerate such a man. There are no people in the world more thrifty, saving and self-denying than the Germans, and it is impossible to believe that these people, who know so well through harsh experience what it costs to own property, would be so destructive of the property of others, were they not led by an ambitious and unscrupulous man who seems to care nothing at all for the property or lives of others.

When will the world wake up to a true realization of the damage this man is doing and of the continual threat he is to the peace and welfare of all peoples? The world must take Adolf Hitler for its own good and it must not delay about it.

A. B. CANNADY.
Crescent City, Fla., Dec. 22.

### Foreman's Pay

"Roof Foreman's Pay Exceeds Congressman's, Capitol Upset."—News headline in The Post.

Probably the foreman on the job has better qualifications for the job of being a Congressman than most of the members of the present Congress. DEXTER S. HUSSEY.
Washington, Dec. 18.

### British Democracy

At this time, when our sympathies are so deeply stirred in behalf of the people of England, bravely resisting, single-handed, the onslaught of barbarism, I think nearly all of us are disposed to be tolerant of that peculiar nationalistic arrogance that has so often made Englishmen unpopular around the world. But the letter of Mr. Eric G. Underwood in The Post of December 23, with its plainly deliberated insults to this country, passes ordinary endurance.

When he says that "England politically is the most advanced democracy in existence and has been so in the 50 years of his observation, he is displaying either ignorance or prejudice. Political democracy in England never approached political democracy in Switzerland, which is all democratic, nor political democracy in Czecho-Slovakia before its destruction by Germany. It has never surpassed, if it has equaled, political democracy in Norway, Finland or Holland, not to mention the United States, at which Mr. Underwood, with the characteristic covert innuendo of his kind, is obviously aiming his affront.

But democracy does not consist merely of a ballot box. It is a faith, a religion, a living fervent principle, and of its truest and highest import there is not now and never has been a trace in England. To apply the word "democratic" to a country that has a King, an order of hereditary nobility, a hereditary upper chamber, a state church and the stiffest system of caste still surviving anywhere in this world, is to trample down the accepted meaning of words.

I have lived in England and traveled widely in other countries. As a result of my observations over many years, I assert that England, impartially considered, is one of the least democratic of all the nations in the civilized world. The English ruling class, that Mr. Underwood says does not exist, I have seen at its work of ruling, and if Mr. Underwood needs to be reminded of one manner of its working, he should recall the famous "general strike" of some years ago and how and why it was made to fail.

We desire to help England in her hour of need, but if these insufferable exhibitions of what Stevenson called "British self-sufficiency and taste" continue, someone will be moved to tell the American public of the real attitude of England and Englishmen toward this country in the late war.

WILLIS J. RUTLEDGE.
Washington, Dec. 24.

### Labor And Defense

In regard to Mr. Lindley's column of December 23, in which he states that "the National Defense Advisory Commission harbors at least two or three men who are rabidly anti-union," I think it highly commendable that labor is recognized in the setup for the new Office of Defense Production Management. Certainly labor is vitally interested in any policy of this country which may involve the people of his country in a war with another nation, because of the fact that in a war labor does most of the dying. Armament should be on the basis of protection against invasion, and not to protect profits of United States big-business interests abroad.

KATHERINE HARVEY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 24.

## The Machine-Tool Industry Defined

"Machine Tools for Japan," a letter which appeared in The Post of December 21, probably refers to a different type of machine tools than does Mr. Knudsen of the Defense Commission.

Machine tools generally referred to by Mr. William S. Knudsen are a type of tools specially designed, and built by tool and die makers for producing one kind of part or piece. These tools are built by hand, and by use of unusual types of machines, operated by men known as tool and die makers, who compose a small group of highly skilled employes.

Their wages, and length of employment per year, has been established through custom. Weekly wages are from $75 to $175, according to the president of one of the largest tool, die and gauge manufacturing companies in the United States. Their time of employment has been from five to seven months per year. This short work year may account for the high average weekly wage.

Tools, dies and gauges, as specified in the controversial issue of the national defense program, are in a class by themselves. These are made for a specific purpose, and only a few of each kind are built. Special machines are employed in their manufacture—machines known as grinders, lathes, boring machines, shapers, planers, drills and Kellers. Some of these large Kellers cost $75,000 and more apiece. There are a limited number of all of these machines in the United States at present and a limited number of men capable of running them.

Before tools, dies and gauges can be built, the above class of special machines, shapers, borers, etc., must be manufactured. The capacity for manufacturing these primary machines is already known. The number of tool and die makers who can run them and who can turn out the finished tools, dies and gauges is already known. In this field, without apprenticeship, there would be a scarcity of labor for a highly geared national defense program, many industrialists point out.

After the work of the tool and die maker is finished, parts production is started by another group. Not all parts are made from tools and dies, such as the heavier work like stamping fenders and stamping body metal parts. Other parts, especially for automobile production, are stamped, die cast, sand-cast and machined by automatics, etc.

Once the parts are manufactured they are ready for the production line, and another group of men participate. After a car or machine gun is put together we get the completed product, which is inspected and passed through.

The routine for national defense production would be about the same. Because the automobile companies change models every year, new tools, dies and gauges must be produced every year. This wouldn't be the case in mass production after the necessary tools and dies were built. Unless there was enough work to keep these tool and die makers employed in their own field they might have to go on the assembly or production line.

So the State Department should not be criticized because materials needed by Uncle Sam have not been licensed for export to Japan. The Export Control ought not to be criticized because its department has not issued licenses for export of materials necessary in the national defense here.

Mr. Henry Douglas, the writer of the letter, has the right idea, no doubt, in patriotism; but it is also necessary for the public to understand that he is writing about an entirely different class of tools than Mr. Knudsen evidently refers to.

G. H. MAINES.
Washington, Dec. 21.

## The Post Impressionist

### 'Call Me Doc!'

"A HAPPY MORNIN' to yuh, Lawyuh—you'uh lookin' well!" Thus the newshawk greets you with an infectious grin any morning you happen to be passing his stand at the intersection of Fifteenth and L Streets Northwest.

Stockily proportioned, he paces the coping with a proprietary air, arms folded behind his back, shoulders squared and head inquisitively erect. Somehow his rolling gait is reminiscent of a seafaring man; indeed, if isn't difficult to imagine that here is a descendant of one of those buccaneers who roamed the Spanish Main dim centuries past with Henry Morgan and Capt. Teach. There is an incongruous dignity about him as he strides back and forth on his daily promenade.

Apparently the word "weather" isn't in his lexicon, for be it snowy or sultry his raiment ever remains the same—a faded, but scrupulously clean, blue shirt, open at the throat, and dark trousers. Headgear he disdains.

His name? I don't know. The only answer ever received to my inquiry was a throaty chuckle and the response, "Yuh can jes' call me Doc!"

For five years now I have encountered Doc on my way to the office each morning and his constant good humor and extrovertacious manner never fail to intrigue me. He is probably the most genial salesman in Washington and his methods of merchandising are both interesting and productive. For one thing, he makes a point of speaking to everyone who passes his corner. Young men are hailed as "Lawyuh" or "Doctuh," while older men are titled "Judge." Ladies, regardless of age, are always addressed with a polite "Madam."

Scorning the customary town-crier system of hawking the news, Doc employs an approach much more subtle. It operates something like this: Assume that it is a freezing morning as you arrive at his corner. Doc, sans coat, is pacing his beat with evident enjoyment. This phenomenon attracts your attention and you're a dead pigeon as far as a sale is concerned. Catching your eye, he unveils a contageous grin and opens with, "A happy mornin', to yuh, Lawyuh—you'uh lookin' well!" Then he glances down at his papers in orderly array on the sidewalk and in a conversational tone admonishes, "I done tol' um they ought not to th'ow the bucks away like that." Despite the fact that this strategy has been used on you before, you hesitate involuntarily to see what he is reading and Doc blandly hands you a paper with the query, "Can I serve you, Suh?" In this wise you are maneuvered into proffering some pennies which are graciously acknowledged with a "Thank yuh, Lawyuh, and good luck to yuh, Suh!"

As you search for the story Doc was commenting on you'll find a headline of this type—Congress to Investigate Spending of New Deal Agency.

Upon another occasion he might mutter plaintively as you pass, "Box fightin's his racket—he bettuh stick to that," and then you'll discover a sixth-column squib on an inside page to the effect that Joe Louis addressed a Willkie club in Chicago last night.

Doc's procedure, hackneyed though it may be, is obviously successful, for it works repeatedly and he is too canny to discard a sure thing.

Diplomacy is another of his assets. I have attempted to pin him down as to which of his papers is the best, but his reply is always the same, "Lawyuh, they's all good. They's mighty fine readin' in all of um."

Occasionally I stop for a brief chat, but Doc never divulges any personal information. Adroitly I'll manuever from generalities to a question pertaining to himself. (Where does he live? Does he have a family? Has he any other occupation? What is his religion, or what are his politics.) When that query comes he parries it, deftly and amiably. So he still remains a mysterious figure although I see him almost every day.

I have come to look upon Doc as a landmark in a perennially changing city. Should he suddenly disappear from his accustomed stand his mourners would be legion. Many a morning, when the cares of this vale of tears have seemed particularly pressing, I have utilized Doc as a bromide for a mental hangover. The sight of him, hustling for subsistance with that perpetual grin of his has a buoying effect.

One day I asked the formula for his constant serenity. He looked at me for a moment and then drawled, "Shuh, Lawyuh, it ain't so ha'd. I reckon all of us got the happy spirit born in us. It's jes up to us to keep it goin'. If'n we works, things comes out all right. Things ain't nevah bad with me, Lawyuh, 'cause I keep goin' all the time."

OSCAR ELDER.

### Silence Is Golden

Now that the law against blowing motor horns after midnight has been rescinded, let us hope that those who enjoy "making whoopee" not only with horns but other noisy contrivances during the holiday season will seek to control emotional outbursts during the "wee sma' hours."

It is regrettable that more people do not recognize the value of quiet. In the East the power of silence is recognized, which is more than can be said for our howling Western world. Babblers of today will be forgotten on the morrow. But peace and stillness are always available and may be applied as mental poultices "to heal the wounds of sound."

Henry D. Thoreau, who found solace in the forest, wrote: "Silence is the universal refuge, the sequel to all dull discourses and all foolish acts, a balm to our every chagrin, as welcome after satiety as after disappointment; that background which the painter may not daub, to be master or bungler, and which however awkward a figure we may have in the foreground, remains ever our inviolable asylum, where no dignity can assail, no personality disturb us."

EDMUND K. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Washington, Dec. 24.

# On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

## The Reuther Plan

THE SO-CALLED Reuther Plan for the mass production of airplanes is undoubtedly the most important event of the last days. It is important for no other reason than that in putting it forward organized labor has stepped out in front, taking the initiative in proposing a bolder, more modern, and more integrated defense plan than has yet been presented.

A BOLDER, more modern and more integrated defense plan is absolutely necessary, if we are to catch up on that lost time which has proved fateful for other nations. And the wholehearted collaboration of labor as an active and responsible partner is necessary if we are to preserve the enterprise system, and with it the rights of labor, in an unparalleled crisis.

Active, planned, responsible initiative by labor ought to be welcomed by the public and by industry. In all quarters it will not be. For not in all quarters is the real situation that confronts us recognized.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES must prove, in the world in which we live, is that the private enterprise system, of which organized labor is an integral part, can be so coordinated to a national plan advanced by the Government that it will prove more efficient for defense than the totalitarian systems which confront us, and more efficient also in building a society in which there is a maximum use of all energies and resources for human betterment and the universal raising of the standard of living.

If we cannot prove that, if we cannot bring about a sufficient evolution in and modification of the American economic system to establish beyond a doubt that planned freedom is more efficient for production and distribution than the totalitarian systems, our way of life is not likely to outlast this decade.

The relative inefficiency of the French system, in contrast to the totalitarian state that contended with it, destroyed the French Republic. The example is before our eyes.

If private interests, whether of capital or organized labor, economic disputes, warfare between industry and Government, political differences and ambitions, so sabotage the whole organized economic life that we are unable to use a large fraction of our capacities, democracy will be washed up in the last place where it is still deeply imbedded and strong.

IT CANNOT TOO often be emphasized that we have moved into an entirely new era of history and that we are moving into it late.

The exceptional wealth of this country, based upon a huge free-trade area and unique natural resources, has induced in us complacency toward the changes that are taking place in the rest of the world and toward the problems that have been developing here and everywhere else during the last quarter of a century and that have accumulated unsolved into the present war.

Now we fact an attempt to resolve these problems, by force, into a new world order at the cost of national and personal liberties everywhere.

The challenge is one that should eal forth the greatest intellectual and manual capacities of the whole people, and the most spontaneous and voluntary democratic discipline.

If we are to resolve our problems in a democratic way, which, with whatever modifications, retains for us political liberty and essential economic freedoms, we must seek to eliminate from representative positions in our society only those who have definitely broken faith with it, drawing nearer in trust and affection to all men of good will.

We must definitely put personal considerations aside, being resolved cheerfully to bear whatever economic sacrifices are asked that do not cut into the maintenance of a moderately decent living. Above all, those of us who are much better off than the average, must not seek to raise or maintain our own superior privileges at the cost of those who live at a substandard level.

We must learn to think in terms of the next generation of Americans, and of generations beyond them, too. For unless we are able to take an offensive in the world of social ideas and social practices, we shall be pushed inch by inch to a defensive position where there is nothing left to do but to capitulate under internal dissension and internal chaos systematically engendered among us by the conscious and unconscious enemies of democracy.

THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS have come forward with a plan for speeding the defenses of this country.

Briefly, they insist that there exists at the present moment idle automotive machinery that could be retooled for aviation purposes, instead of waiting for new machinery to be built and then tooled in the same way.

They insist that the automotive factories are working, in some instances, only to 50 per cent of capacity, and that there are several thousand skilled tool and die makers who are either working only part time or are on ordinary machine-tending production jobs.

They demand that a board of equal representation from Government, management and labor be set up to make a plant-by-plant survey of the industry, to determine the capacity of each plant and the extent to which it is being utilized, and then to break down a blueprint of an accepted type of airplane and allocate the various parts—engine, wings fuselage—among the different plants in accordance with unused capacity and the kind of work to which that capacity is best adapted.

Such parts of the report as have been made public give a number of impressive illustrations of available capacity.

THE PLAN SHOULD receive the most open-minded and honest consideration by the Defense Board and the public, a consideration regardless of the immediate private capitalistic interests involved, and a consideration the more receptive because it comes from organized labor.

That organized labor becomes interested in and sponsors a more rapid and efficient production in any industry is good news.

The greater the responsibility given labor, the greater the willingness to listen to plans advanced by them for more efficient production, the more quickly will be ironed out and liquidated by organized labor itself such irrational practices as it has sometimes sponsored in the past.

IN A FREE ECONOMY everybody works best at a program and under a plan that he thinks makes sense, and in this area the masses of people, who live on wages and salaries, will work better for private enterprises when they are perfectly clear that through private enterprise they are most efficiently serving the whole community.

Nowhere in the world today will the masses of workers give their full powers to their tasks for the sake of profit to a limited class. That is an inexorable fact of twentieth century awakening. They will give their full powers to producing the safety and security of the whole society, of which they are a recognized integral part. The problem is only to make it certain and to make it clear that it is the whole community which is at stake.

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# Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

## Whining Age Recalled

THE DEATH of Scott Fitzgerald recalls memories of a queer brand of undisciplined and self-indulgent brats who were determined not to pull their weight in the boat and wanted the world to drop everything and sit down and bawl with them. A kick in the pants and a clout over the scalp were more like their needing, but all of us were more or less goofy then, so they enjoyed a very tolerant public whose sympathy and attempts to understand only encouraged them to eat more live goldfish out of the hotel fountains and whine all the louder.

The sensitive young things of whom Fitzgerald wrote and with whom he ran to fires not only because he could exploit them as material for profit in print but because he found them congenial were fond of a belief that they had been betrayed by some impersonal mass-rogue called their elders who had wantonly and just for the hell of it caused an awful war and the ensuing upsetment and that they, most of all, were the victims of this villainy.

SOME WERE veterans of the war, but more were of the group who came of age just after the peace, but we were not taking polls in those days, so we never knew how many they were all told and many insist, if we like, that the noise they made was far out of proportion to their numbers. After all, there are now living among us millions of men and women in their high forties and late thirties who were members of that age group and who settled down to work and the responsibilities of life and do not concede that they ever lost their souls.

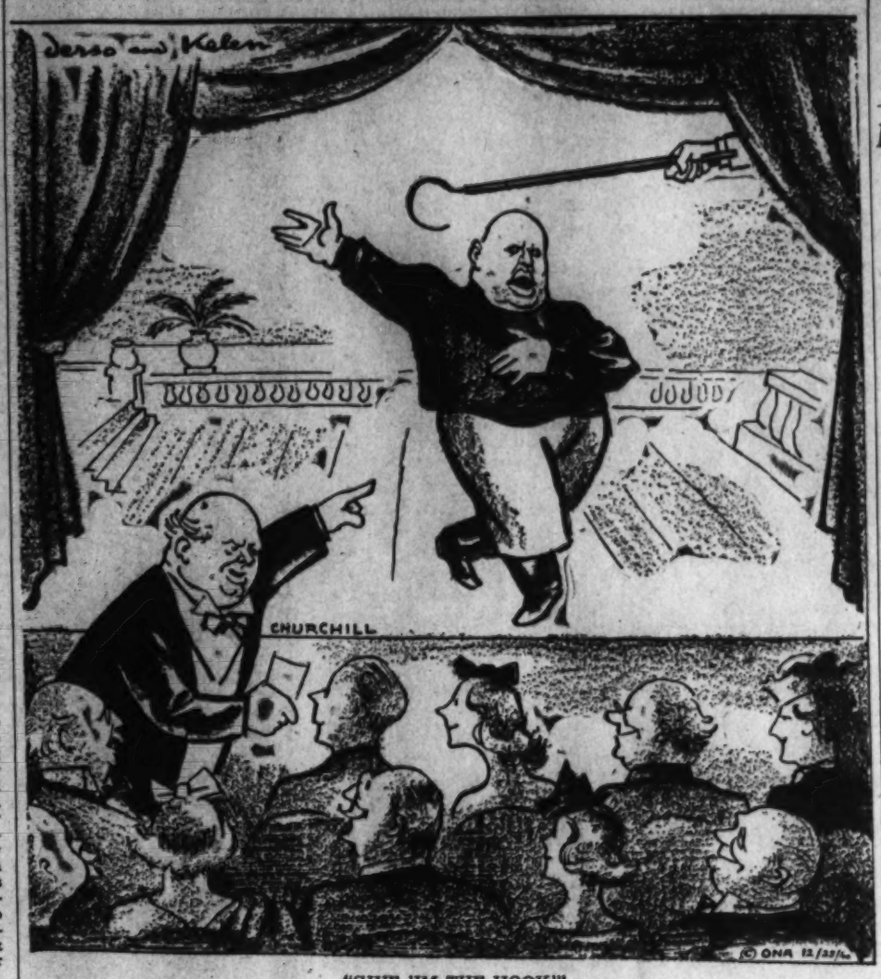
Of that group or cult of juvenile crying drunks I have in mind one in particular who obviously seized upon Fitzgerald's writing as an excuse to run his fingers through his pretty, wavy hair and flout every ordinance of morality, responsibility, respectability and manhood. A youth of wealth and high social position, he had joined up for the war in the spirit of a slummer to drive an officer's car, and afterward wrote to exhaustion of the horror of it all, the disillusionment of his generation, the lack of opportunity for the likes of him in a world disordered by guilty management, collecting, over the course of about 15 years, three wives, a pile of debts the size of a haystack and a cigarette cough which gave him occasion to beat himself delicately on the wish bone and say, "Gas—the war, you know."

THE PERSONS of that age in the European countries did suffer from confusion and lack of opportunity, and the despair of their elders is a much different proposition. Here, after a very brief pause, life picked up and opportunity not merely beckoned but just about ganged the young. As to the kind of opportunity, whether to serve mankind in some large, permanent altruistic way or merely to prosper economically and pursue in reasonable security and comfort the devious but inevitable path from the cradle to the grave it is not pertinent to ask in a discussion of Fitzgerald's lost generation. He dealt with a group who were not noticeably concerned with noble service, but merely petulant, because no one had invented a gin that didn't cause hangover—another grievous failure of the wicked and shiftless elders.

At this distance from Fitzgerald's day there are signs that, just as saloon society is exaggerated and overpublicized at present, so then the number, importance and plight of his subjects were vastly magnified. Where are they now, those flappers, male and female, whose problem never was hunger or lack of a job, or rather luxurious comforts, but just a yearning and churning such as every youth is troubled by, but in their great self-pity thought all this was something new? They are not next door, because there were not enough of them to provide neighbors for us all, even discounting the mortality of almost two decades.

WHOEVER SEES one now or knows of one who wouldn't have been a malingering flop and whiner in any generation?

At this point it may be observed that today any legitimate, conscientious effort to regard youth as a section of society and to give special encouragement and aid is certain to be exploited by a relatively small element of youth who will turn pro, so to speak, and either sit down on the curb and quit cold or hop up on a ladder box and damn the only system under which they are permitted to do so. The majority are minding their business, preserving their self-respect and their individuality as the majority did when Scott Fitzgerald's few were gnawing gin in silver slabs and sniffing about the sham and tinsel of it all.




"GIVE 'IM THE HOOK!"

# Speeding Up Defense

By Ernest K. Lindley

## Mass Production Of Planes

REGARDLESS of its soundness in detail, the Reuther plan for the mass production of airplanes by the automobile industry has "stirred up the animals" in Washington. It is probably the most stimulating proposal for expediting rearmament that has been made public. It may be significant that it originates with labor, instead of with management.

The idea is simple enough. The automobile industry has an immense aggregation of plants, machine tools and skilled workers, which are used only part-time in making automobiles. Pool these resources and organize them for the production of airplanes and airplane engines. Within six months an output of 500 modern fighting planes a day can be achieved, according to the estimates of Walter P. Reuther, director of the General Motors Department of the United Automobile Workers of America.

Reuther lists in detail the idle or partially idle facilities which could be mustered for this mass-production effort. He says that his plan is based on a survey by master technicians in various branches of the automobile industry.

IN CRITICISM or reply, several obvious points are made. The first is that the resources of the automobile industry already are being drawn upon for defense purposes. In the airplane engine line, Packard has a contract to build the Rolls-Royce, while Ford and Chevrolet are getting ready to make Pratt & Whitney engines, and they are about to be joined by Buick. General Motors, of course, is making the Allison.

With these facilities and the rapid expansion of the established manufacturers it is believed that within another four or five months airplane engines will cease to be a bottle-neck.

The making of wings and fuselages for planes was taken up with leaders of the industry by William S. Knudsen several weeks ago. They are at work now on a plan to make parts for 12,000 bombers.

The Reuther plan, it should be noted, proposes the mass production of "modern fighting planes." Presumably the phrase is used in a general sense rather than to mean small pursuit or interceptor planes, as distinct from bombers and long-range patrol planes. Experts on the management side assert, however, that Reuther's data even if taken at face value, does not add up to the mass production of larger planes.

And it is the larger planes, the bombers, that are needed swiftly in large numbers. The production rate—present and shortly in prospect—of pursuit planes is regarded as rather satisfactory. The bottleneck there is in engine production.

THE QUANTITY production of bombers is a more difficult problem. It was for that reason that Knudsen called on the leaders of the automobile industry to work out a plan for bomber production rather than fighter-plane production.

The automobile industry is being called upon also to make important defense articles for the ground forces, ranging from tanks to machine guns.

The Reuther plan, nevertheless, underscores the immense resources of this industry and the possibility of great savings in time and efficiency from pooling them instead of letting individual contracts to individual companies. It also raises a question about priorities. If planes are the most pressing need, and the automobile industry can be mobilized for their production within six months, why divert effort and machines and skilled workmen to the making of other weapons which could wait?

The Reuther memorandum buttresses a growing belief in defense circles that the mobilization of machine tools and machine-tool-making capacity has been badly planned, or unplanned. Machine tool makers are loaded up with orders for standard machine tools which, it is asserted, will only duplicate machine tools which are now standing idle. Some of these idle machine tools are in the automobile industry, others are scattered about the country in small shops. Meanwhile, the making of machine tools of special designs needed for certain types of defense work is delayed.

REUTHER WARNS that the lag due to the unnecessary duplication of basic machinery may defeat our National Defense program. Within a few months, he asserts, large numbers of basic machines in the automobile industry can be fitted or altered to serve national defense production.

"This plan is put forward in the belief that the need for planes is immediate, and terrifying," Reuther says. "Precious moments pass away as we delay. We dare not invite the disaster that may come with further delay."

There is no lack of awareness of the urgency of the situation in this constructive proposal. And the plan reveals a breadth of view and imagination which refutes the notion that organized labor—this branch of it, at least—is thinking only of its rights.

# The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

## Epitaphs For The Day After

Mark the fate of
Edgar Gains
Who bought his kid
Electric trains.

But Edgar little
Caution showed . . .
He tried to run
The whole darned road!

This is Mrs. Ella Schwartz—
She bought that game that's played with darts;
Her son is such a cross-eyed fella
He thought the bull's-eye was Our Ella!

This is Gideon R. Green
Who bought his kid a submarine;
To demonstrate it in the tub.
Was obviously quite the rub.

The bathroom was quite soon a sea;
The house got 2 feet deep, or 3;
The submarine in time went down . . .
But in the process Green did drown.

This is Elmer Dudley Koot—
He bought his boy a cowboy suit
With lariat and big six-gun . . .
Now Elmer's gone . . . and so's his son!

Think of Mrs. Jennie Jeep;
She passed away from loss of sleep;
Her little boy a bugle got . . .
And that's why Mrs. Jeep is not.

This is Charley Emmet Breeze—
He bought his kid a pair of skis;
Then showed him how it should be done . . .
Which brought the Red Cross on the run.

We give you Dudley Horace Twigg—
He bought his son a football rig;
He tried to show him how to play. . .
That's why he isn't here today.

Here lies Prentice Oscar Noyes—
He tried to play with Junior's toys!

'Neith this urn
Is Arthur Sparrow;
He gave his kid
A bow and arrow.

Shed a tear
For Jennie Weiffels;
She had two boys,
And both got rifles!

What a martyr,
Egbert Thrumms;
He has three boys—
They all got drums!

# Signs And Portents

By Barnet Nover

## Hitler And The Invasion Of England

WHEN THE BRITISH recaptured Sidi Barrani and swept on into Libya, they did more than wipe out a dangerous salient in the African theater of war and postpone indefinitely any Italian attack on the Suez Canal. They also forced Hitler to revert to the plan, adopted after the French debacle, of winning the war by a frontal assault on Great Britain.

There is every indication that this plan was put on the shelf, though not abandoned, when it became clear last September that Goering's Luftwaffe had failed to secure that mastery of the air over Britain without which an invasion attempt would be an extremely risky undertaking.

The alternative was a concerted German-Italian drive against British positions in the Mediterranean while, at the same time, the effort to wear down the British by constant air raids was continued.

THE FACT that Hitler was forced to consider a Mediterranean campaign was, in itself proof that his hope of a speedy victory had vanished into thin air. He was forced, therefore, to prepare the Reich for a long-drawn-out conflict. From that point of view an Axis move to the south had much to recommend it.

Carried to a successful conclusion it would, in the first place, ease the growing pressure on Italy produced by the British blockade. Secondly, the Axis would be given additional bases for an extension of the war on British shipping. Last, but not least, the elimination of Great Britain from the Mediterranean would make it possible for Germany and Italy to get at the oil fields of Irak and thus break one of the most serious bottle-necks in their war effort.

FOR SUCH A campaign to be undertaken at the least possible cost, however, required the active or tacit cooperation of Rumania, Hungary, Spain, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey and the Soviet Union. To secure this cooperation Hitler launched a far-reaching diplomatic offensive. But it failed as notably as did the aerial offensive of August and September. Rumania and Hungary did fall in line with the plans of the Axis; Spain, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia did not. The Vichy government, also approached by the Third Reich, showed a similar hesitation to play the role of satellite. And Mussolini's forcible effort to tie Greece to the chariot of the Axis resulted in disaster.

At the present moment a Mediterranean campaign by Germany would probably prove a very costly undertaking with little to justify it. It would mean extending the area of the war and tying up large numbers of men in a region where, lacking sea power, Germany's supply lines would be difficult and costly to maintain.

NO WONDER, then, that the British are convinced that an invasion of England is again on the cards. It may come, as Winston Churchill suggested in a recent speech, within 60 days. It may be postponed to a later date. There appears to be every reason to believe that such an attempt will sooner or later be made, however. And with German plane production still far ahead of combined British and American production there can be no certainty that it will not succeed.

But before Hitler can afford to give the signal for a concerted land, sea and air assault on Great Britain he must make certain of his rear. He has no desire to repeat the mistake of the Kaiser—or of Mussolini—and be forced to fight a war on two fronts. This means, in particular, that the German rear, the side facing Russia, must be insured against a surprise attack. Hitler must also make absolutely certain of a continued flow of Rumanian ore to the Reich.

Reports from Budapest declare that a very large German force is moving into Rumania. It is conjectured that this force may be hurled against Greece and Turkey via Bulgaria. That is conceivable. What is more likely, however, is that the dispatch of these troops is intended to test out the reaction of Russia and Turkey. He tried such dress rehearsal tactics with Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, later with Belgium and the Netherlands. The strategy worked perfectly in the past. Hitler may be trying it again.

# U.S. Marines Deny Italian Was Killed In Shanghai Brawl

Shanghai (Friday), Dec. 27 (AP).—U. S. Marine officers denied today unconfirmed reports carried in all Shanghai newspapers that an Italian marine was killed in a Christmas Eve cabaret brawl between Italians and United States Marines and sailors.

The Italians refused even to say how many Italian marines were injured, but the newspapers reported 20 were battered.

The fight, which was said to have originated in a dispute over a table, was stopped by military police of both countries.

One press report said Italian marine authorities had accepted responsibility and agreed to pay the cabaret owner for property damage and the unpaid checks of the participants.

## Dr. Concheso Seen As New Cuban Envoy

Havana, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. Aurelio Fernandez Concheso, minister of the presidency, soon will be appointed Cuban Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, who resigned December 9, well-informed sources said tonight.

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# Lynch Takes Office In Kiwanis, Jan. 1

James M. Lynch, 423 Sixteenth Street Southeast, will take office as a member of the 1941 international committee of the Kiwanis International on January 1.

Others who will take office at this time are Harry B. King, of Dover, Del., governor-elect of the Capital Kiwanis District; seven lieutenant governors-elect, J. Francis Blaine, of Wilminton, Del.; Osborne P. Beall, Stevenson, Md.; Harold W. Smith, Cumberland, Md.; W. Melville Brown, Richmond, Va.; D. Price Hylton, Roanoke, Va.; George R. Norris, Danville, Va.; James F. Sieger, Covington, Va. Frank B. Walters, of Salem, Va., is the district secretary.

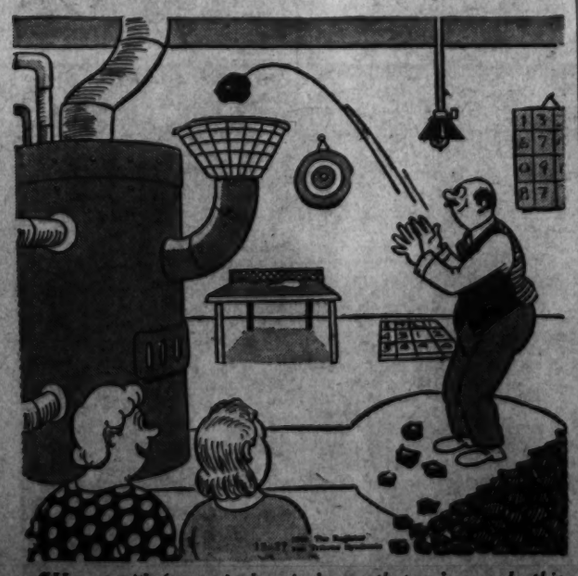
# U. S. Given Credit For British Victory

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP).—The United States was given credit for the British victory over the Italians in North Africa today by the Italian news weekly, Tempo.

The article said the war had become a conflict between all Europe and the "Anglo-Saxon world," in which England continued to exist only because America was supporting her.

## Off The Record

By Ed Reed



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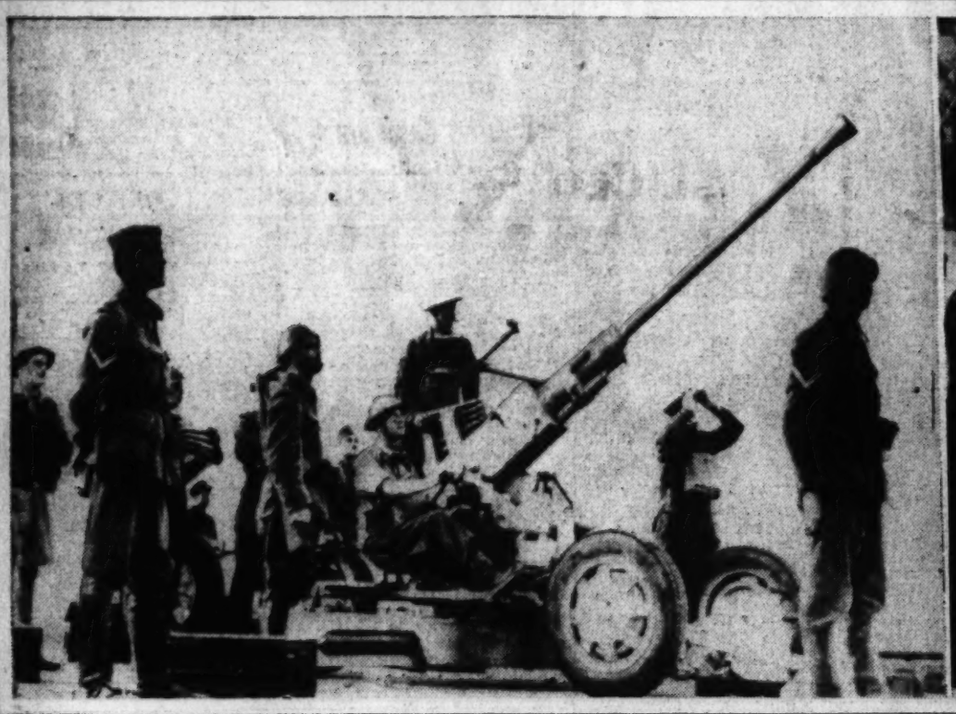
## War Department Building Rises

Keeping in time with the speed-up of national defense, work is being rushed on the new $4,000,000 War Department Building, Twenty-first and New York Avenue Northwest. Its superstructure already completed, the building appears today as shown above on the former site of the Boulevard Apartments Building (shown at left) as it was razed by dynamite on March 20

National Defense Advisory Commission Photos from Underwood and Underwood.

## Women Assist National Defense

Women numbering approximately 3,500 are now working in the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and their number is increasing. Classified under Civil Service as semiskilled workers, they are employed on machines turning out 30 and 50-caliber cartridge cases



**The British Come to Crete—** British troops recently arrived in Crete are shown in photos which arrived in this country yesterday as they started to fortify the strategic Mediterranean island. Left—British soldiers man an antiaircraft gun while Greek soldiers (in close-fitting helmets) observe. Center—A native exchanges smiles with

driver of British tank, which attracted much attention from the islanders. Right—Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell (center), commanding British forces in the Middle East, discusses construction of gun positions during a tour of the Greek island

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**Britons Save Torpedoed Destroyer—** The British destroyer flotilla leader, H. M. S. Kelly, wounded by a torpedo fired from a German torpedo boat, wallows in the swells of the North Sea as her crew prepares to abandon ship. Another British warship, from which pictures were made, picked up the crew of the damaged vessel, towed the destroyer to a repair yard in England

# Eggnog Time Is Tradition Here, Too

## Comes New Year's, District Homes Will Observe Southern Custom

WASHINGTON follows the tradition of the old South in celebrating New Year's Day. No matter how strenuous the merriment on New Year's Eve, come 4 o'clock and it's tea and eggnog time in most homes. This is especially a year when we like to offer our friends a cup of cheer, and be glad that we can celebrate our "right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

If you are fortunate enough to have an old family wassail bowl it is time to get it out and plan the party. Don't forget, plenty of good food loosens the tongues and strengthens the spirit. It is also time to bring out your best silver, china and linens and decorate the serving table in an attractive manner. Make the party a festive event, making even the house feel it by the flowers, light and warmth it radiates.

England's outstanding holiday drink, in the old days, was always mixed in the wassail bowl. This custom was brought to America and was just as popular in New England and the South as it had been in England.

Whether it is over by the tea cups or the punch bowl that good wishes are exchanged, it will mean that there must be some thought given to the foods to be served to guests. The drinks, sandwiches, hors d'oeuvre, cakes and other tidbits that go to make up tea-time food are many and varied.

The following recipe for making wassail is one used by the more substantial families in Colonial days:

**Wassail**—Put a little grated nutmeg, 2 cloves, 1 teaspoon Jamaica ginger, a blade of mace, 1 teaspoon allspice and 2 teaspoons of cinnamon in a gill of water, and bring it to a boil. Add to it 4 bottles of wine—claret, sauterne, Vouvray or light burgundy—and heat but do not boil. Dissolve in the heated wine 1 pound of sugar. While heating, beat the whites and yolks of 12 eggs separately. Fold the yolks into the stiffly beaten whites; then put them into a large punch bowl, remove wine from heat, pour it over the eggs, and beat the whole until light and frothy. While the liquid still foams, add 12 hot baker apples.

There are many versions of eggnog, that all-popular New Year's Day drink. The following is a recipe that will make a rich and smooth eggnog:

**Eggnog**—Beat until light, 12 egg yolks. Gradually beat in 1 pound powdered sugar. Add very slowly, beating constantly, 1 quart full-bodied rum, brandy or whisky. Then add 2 quarts of cream and 1 quart of milk. Whip 6 egg whites until stiff to which has been added ½ teaspoon salt. Fold the whites into the other ingredients lightly. Serve sprinkled with freshly grated nutmeg. The flavor of the eggnog will be much better if it is made a day or so before time and placed in the refrigerator to age.

Fruit punch too, is a favorite with many. When made with a strong tea base it is exceptionally good. The following recipe makes about 4 quarts.

**Fruit Punch**—Boil for 10 minutes 1 cup sugar with 1 cup water. Add 2 cups hot, strong tea. Cool the mixture. Add ¾ cup crushed pineapple, juice of 6 lemons, juice of 6 oranges, and 2 cups of any other desired fruit juice. Chill for 1 hour. Add sufficient water to make 1 gallon of liquid. Immediately before serving add 1 cup maraschino cherries, 1 quart of carbonated water and a pint of rum or brandy if desired.

In concocting the sandwiches or canapes for the occasion, let them be the prize products of your kitchen and your brain. Do not be afraid to try new combinations.

One delicious sandwich for the tea table is holiday mincemeat bread with butter or cream cheese spread. Although its flavor hints of fruit cake and plum pudding, yet it is but a simple quickest quick bread to make—and it is economical too. It slices and tastes better if baked the day before it is used. You make the bread after this recipe:

**Mincemeat Bread**—Sift 3 cups sifted soft wheat flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt together. Combine 1 beaten egg, ½ cup milk, ½ cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons melted shortening and 1 cup moist canned mincemeat. Add to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven, 350 degrees for 1 hour. Let stand 24 hours before slicing. Yield: 1 loaf.

If you want to make it a white Christmas, serve snow bars, which are inexpensive versions of "sand bars." The recipe follows:

**Snow Bars**—Cream ¾ cup butter, ¾ cup confectioner's sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilla together. Add 3 cups sifted soft wheat flour, 1 cup chopped pecans and 1 tablespoon water, mixing well. Chill and shape with fingers into 2-inch bars. Bake in moderately hot oven, 400 degrees for 15 minutes. While warm, roll in confectioner's sugar. Yield: 33 two-inch bars.

Nutmeg crunchies may be just that small tidbit you will want for the eggnog. To keep them crisply tender, stir ingredients only enough to mix well and use only a little flour when rolling out the dough. Before baking, lightly sprinkle the cookies with nutmeg or with benne seeds of Southern tradition. 'Tis said that colored folks sprinkle benne seeds on their doorstep for luck. Similar in appearance and flavor to the sesame seeds that were Ali Baba's magic for opening the treasure cave, benne seeds also bring good luck. The recipe for these crunches follows:

**Nutmeg Crunchies**—Cream 1 cup shortening and 2 cups brown sugar together. Add 1 egg and 1 egg yolk, and 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ teaspoon almond extract. Sift 4 to 5 cups sifted, soft wheat flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt together. Roll out ⅛ inch thick and cut with cookie cutter (or form in rolls, wrap in waxed paper, chill and slice). Mix 1 tablespoon water and egg white and brush over cookies. Sprinkle with nutmeg or seeds. Bake in moderately hot oven, 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Yield: 7 dozen, 2-inch cookies.

Be sure to have the glass situation well in hand. It is difficult to keep washing glasses. With the attractive supply of glasses being offered by the five and ten-cent stores, one can afford to have a supply of auxiliaries which can be hid away between parties. Then, too, you can rent punch bowl and glass service from caterers.

It is best to assume that your guests are on the verge of starvation rather than they are well-fed, then you won't run short of the food and drinks. It is the highest compliment guests can pay when they eat your food with gusto. Also it is a high compliment to feed one's guest with nothing but the best food and drinks that can be made.

## To Toast the New Year

One thing that has not changed is the way to say "Happy New Year." We still cling to the open-hearted tradition of an earlier, merrier England by drinking toasts from the wassail bowl. Hot wine, rich eggnog, or a cup of tea, accompanied by crunchy cakes, tea sandwiches and other flavorsome tidbits is one way of offering warm-hearted cheer to friends

# Dish of Month Recipe Contest

THEME—Sunday Night Supper. Give menu and one recipe.

QUALIFICATIONS — Recipe and menu must not be taken from service cook books. All recipes must be kitchen-tested, practical, carefully written, exact and level measurements, oven temperatures, length of time for cooking and number of servings must be given. Give entire menu and ONE recipe for a dish included in the menu. Only one entry may be submitted by a person. All entries must be signed in longhand (they will be disqualified if name is typewritten, and a picture must accompany each entry. If any one of the requested items is omitted the contestant will be disqualified.

PRIZES—First, $10; second, $5; third; $3; ten $1 prizes.

CLOSING DATE—Noon,, Saturday, January 11.

Mail entries to Martha Ellyn, The Post Food Editor.

# Sleep Deeply, Eat Lightly, Brush Hair Regularly for Beauty

## Now Is Time to Take Inventory Of Appearance

By Ida Jean Kain

NOW IS the time to catch up on sleep, pull yourself together, and get in a few extra licks for beauty.

Sleep is most important. There is no such thing as a tired beauty. Fatigue shows first in your face. If you are a home girl, take a beauty nap in the afternoon. If a career girl, take an hour's rest before starting out again in the evening. Rest with your feet propped up on a stack of pillows to send a fresh flow of circulation to the face is now considered a bona-fide beauty measure.

**Cleaning the Face**

Always make your time for beauty count as much as possible. Before taking your 40 winks, try this triple cleansing method: First, cleanse your face with cream and remove with tissue, making sure not to pull and stretch the skin unduly. Pulling the skin tends to loosen it and to create new wrinkles, so treat your face gently. The next step to cleanliness calls for good old soap and water. Wash your face thoroughly with a mild soap, working the lather right into the skin. Then rinse to remove every particle of soap. Third, apply a lubricating cream to be left on while lying down. And, as an extra soothing measure, place cotton pads soaked in witch hazel over the eyes.

The housewife can go through this beauty ritual in the afternoon, the business girl at night. There is nothing like it to freshen your face for your makeup. When you remove the lubricating cream, pat on an astringent or a little cold water to tone the skin. And, as a finishing touch, you will probably want to use a foundation cream or lotion.

**Beauty Foods Listed**

Another beauty aid is a light diet, one with plenty of fruit juice, fresh fruits, green vegetables, raw carrots, whole wheat bread and milk. These are your beauty foods and for the next few days you would do well to follow a menu largely comprised of this list, avoiding rich gravies and other fats, pastries and stimulants.

And do brush your hair! In some ways, that is as good as a facial. Brush for five to ten minutes every day. There's a technique to it: Have a good brush, and keep it clean. Begin at the roots and brush up and out, turning the brush toward the end of the stroke and giving the hair an extra tug. Then bend over from the waist, let the head hang down, and brush that way.

Fresh air is another pick-me-up. If you have been cooped up indoors a great deal, try to get out for at least an hour a day in the fresh air. It's the girl who spends a normal amount of time out of doors who has that daisy-fresh look.

June Preisser here demonstrates the correct way to brush the hair

# Cook's Library

"A COOKBOOK OF LEFT-OVERS," by Clare Newman and Bell Wiley, is the help for which many a cook has been looking. The problem of using left-overs is of concern to most cooks for two reasons—economy, and the delight of turning the food into a delicious and original dish.

The authors have in this manual handled the problem, simply, deftly and comprehensively. They tell new ways to make yesterday's dinner into an unusual and tempting meal for tomorrow. The book contains everything from soups and chowders to desserts and beverages.

Every recipe has been carefully tested. Over 150 ways of using left over meats has been given. Nearly 100 uses for sour cream in breads, muffins, sauces, etc. Refrigerator remainders, by the suggestions of this book evolve into 50 tempting salads. A full chapter is devoted to herbs and their uses.

This ingenuous book makes suggestions for the "happy endings" of all foods, no matter how minute the morsel may be that is left over.

Publishers, Little, Brown & Co. Price, $2.

# From Sweden Come Gracious, Living Designs

## Clean-Cut Furniture Reflects the Simplicity Of Its Peasant Origin

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

HOW MANY of the pleasant parts of the world have been "blacked out" by this war! With almost no news from Sweden and none of the former comings and goings of travelers between that land and ours, those staunch hearty people seem suddenly strange and remote, marooned as they are by blockade.

And yet it is more important now than ever to remember the part each country of Europe has had in the pattern of our American tapestry. From Sweden have come simple domestic things, (as well as a fine design of life). Things as different as their gay peasant motifs and their clean-lined, practical modern furniture.

**Religious Influence Evident**

The old-time traditional home of Sweden was of wood with the inside plank walls painted a spanking white, often with rafters, doors and beams painted in brilliant blue decorated with designs in vermillion, yellow and other pure colors. These designs combine the lore of the three religious influences which have in turn pervaded Sweden—the early worship of trees, then later of the sun, and finally Christianity. And so you will always see in their folk art the limb, the wheel of the sun represented as a flower shape, and the Sacred Heart, often interpreted as in a heart-shaped leaf.

The curtains, spreads, chair seats and so on will be of hand-woven fabrics or embroidered in bright, clear colors. A raised corner fireplace, square and hooded, is typical and practical since it gives off so much more warmth than the usual wall fireplace. And more than likely there will be a built-in bunk, painted brightly and curtained, but serving also as a seat when needed.

Ofttimes the Lord's Prayer in old script will be painted like a border around the top of the walls. According to the old custom, the daughters of the family were sent upstairs to the "maiden's bower" and the ladder steps taken down to be sure none of them could slip out, but now a regular staircase usually leads above.

**Cities Vastly Different**

The modern city home in Sweden is a far cry indeed from the peasant cottage which may still be found in the rural areas. In the cities, Sweden has gone ahead of most countries in providing attractive inexpensive apartments. These are the ultimate in simplicity, convenience, a forthright sort of charm. For these homes a modern idiom in furniture has been evolved which is quite a different thing from the sophisticated translation most familiar on the continent and in the United States.

The Swedish have used the plain, uncomplicated theme of modern to make comfortable and inexpensive furniture for the more modest home. This furniture has subtly acquired a great distinction from its very unpretentious functional manner—light in wood finish and light in scale, gracious in its simplicity, livable and domestic and yet maintaining a particular dignity. Used with it are textural fabrics and rugs, delightful modern pottery and glass, backgrounds that are either plain or figured but always restrained and achieving great serenity.

# Follow Up Christmas Turkey With New Notes

"Day-after" turkey baked in a deep-dish pie has a holiday touch when topped with star-shaped biscuits. Toast rounds sprinkled with grated cheese are also delicious topping for chicken or turkey.

Turkey timbales take care of left-over fowl, too, in an excellent way. Mix two cups chopped, cooked turkey meat with 1 egg, salt and pepper. Line well-greased ramekins with the mixture, press fresh-made dressing in the centers, and bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven, 350 degrees. Serves 6.

Another holiday food note is to toast slices of white bread on one side, and spread untoasted sides with hot mincemeat. Cover with meringue made by beating sugar into beaten egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar for each egg white. Brown lightly for 10 minutes in moderate oven, 350 degrees. Serve hot.


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# Fund for Needy Still Grows; Can Now Aid 80 Families

### 24 Post-Christmas Donations Raise Total to $7,987

A continuing flow of contributions from Post readers yesterday boosted the total of funds for the 50 Neediest Families to $7,987.55, providing for assistance to 30 additional families.

On the basis of the plan of the Council of Social Agencies to apply $100 to each case, aid for 80 families has already been provided, a spokesman pointed out.

The major part of the almost $8,000 has already been distributed, it was said. The council, anxious to alleviate suffering as quickly as possible, purchased the much-needed supplies for the majority of the cases before money collected by The Post actually was in hand.

Council officials were enthusiastic over the prospect that 30 additional needy families are in line for assistance. The families are aided over a two-month period and thus have a "fine chance to get a fresh start" the council said, emphasizing the psychological value of the assistance.

All families aided by the fund are ineligible for public relief because the group includes an "employable." In every case, the needy family has no savings and has been brought to its present straits through unemployment, illness or both.

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## Convention Of Aleph Zadik Aleph Opens

Young members in Washington of Aleph Zadik Aleph, national Jewish social fraternity, yesterday welcomed some 300 of their friends from chapters in nearby States to a four-day conference and party at the Raleigh Hotel.

Their program, starting in the afternoon with registration, combined plenty of play with some serious discussion during the convention, which closes Sunday.

The convention bowling tournament had started within a few minutes after the first visiting groups appeared. One hour was set aside after dinner for the delegates to find dates for their dance later in the evening.

Jerome Golomb, of Washington, and Morton Weiner, of Baltimore, last night emerged victorious in two preliminary rounds of an oratorical contest at the evening session of the A. Z. A. convention. The finals will be Sunday.

Other contestants discussing the topic, "Religion in the Present Crisis," were: First round, David Kafka, Richmond; Morton Spero, Petersburg, Va.; Sam Sandler, Norfolk, and Charles Robinson, Richmond. Second round, Harry Richter, Norfolk; Abraham Sperling, Washington, and Irving Van Crack, Washington.

Today chapter basketball teams will begin their tournament in the Heurich gymnasium at 9 a. m. A debating contest will begin at 10 a. m. on the topic, "Resolved: That Every Jewish Community in America Shall Create a Council to Serve as the Recognized Spokesman for the Community in All Matters Except Religious Affairs."

Stanley Rabinowitz, past regional president, will be speaker at 8 p. m. today in the Adas Israel Congregation Sixth and I Streets Northwest. Morning services will be held for the delegates at 9 a. m. tomorrow in Adas Israel. A second dance is planned tomorrow at 10 p. m. in the Raleigh.

Representative-elect Samuel A. Weiss, of Glassport, Pa.; Louis B. Nichols, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover in the FBI, and Nat Holman, basketball coach of the City College of New York, will be the speakers for the final banquet and dance at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

## Adm. Pettengill's Son Transferred

Ensign William V. Pettengill, son of Rear Admiral George Pettengill, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, has been transferred from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, the Navy Department announced yesterday. Other transfers included:

Ensign Eric A. Lahmann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from Pensacola to the Bureau of Aeronautics here; Ensign Edward M. Owen, of Uniontown, Pa., from Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Philadelphia, to Naval Air Station, Anacostia; Ensign Calder Atkinson, of Wilmington, Del., from Utility Squadron 1, U. S. S. Rigel, to Anacostia, and Ensign Gilbert J. Frauenheim, of Pittsburgh, from Patrol Squadron 26 to Anacostia. All are naval reservists and Atkinson and Frauenheim were recalled to active duty after having been relieved.

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## *Army Seeks Pan American Airways Tie-up*

### Company's Airports Would Be Improved For Defense Outposts

*By the Associated Press*

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The United States War and Navy Departments have opened negotiations to incorporate Pan-American Airways' far-flung network of airports into the continental defense plans, responsible sources reported here tonight.

These negotiations embrace not only Pan-American's facilities in Mexico, from which squadrons of warplanes could operate to defend the immediate coast lines of the United States in both oceans, but the company's fields and equipment throughout Central and South America.

As reported here, Washington contemplates investing millions of dollars jointly with Pan-American in the construction of hard surfaced runways, extension of existing runways, construction of underground fuel storage tanks and enlargement of hangar space.

The outlay for the company's Mexican fields would entail between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000, it was estimated.

At present there are no plans to build new bases in Mexico, and it was reported that only limited construction of new fields was projected in other republics.

The improvements to the fields will be designed to permit free operation of the heaviest United States bombers and fastest fighting planes from bases so adequately provided with fuel and repair facilities that an interruption of supply or communications lines would not handicap war-time operations.

The fundamental purpose of the Mexican and Central American improvements will be defense of the Panama Canal, one source said.

Technically, it was reported, the United States Government and Pan-American Airways could undertake such a program without authority from the governments of the countries where the bases are located.

But as the contemplated improvements would have not only a peacetime—but a definite wartime purpose, it was reported the Mexican and all other American governments were being consulted.

## Martinique Status Explained to U. S.

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Explanations concerning policies of the French government designed to reassure the United States concerning the status of the Island of Martinique in the West Indies were given to Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, yesterday by Gaston Henry-Haye, the French Ambassador.

It appeared that M. Henry-Haye was seeking to reassure the United States that the reorganization in France will not precipitate policies that would make the French colony in Martinique a disturbing factor in the Western Hemisphere.

## Dr. Dinsmoor Quits German Institute

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. William B. Dinsmoor was reelected president of the Archaeological Institute of America today and disclosed that he had resigned from the German institute. Dr. Dinsmoor, professor of archeology at Columbia University, said: "We have seen scholars whose work we respected turn from productive research to the wastefulness of war. We cannot shut that from our minds."

Dr. Leicester B. Holland, in charge of the department of engraving and prints in the Library of Congress, was elected vice president.

## Inter-Faith Group to Pay Hughes Honor

### Jewish-Christian Conference to Offer Citation to Justice

In recognition of his contribution toward improvement of human relations, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes today will receive a citation froom the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which he helped organize in 1928.

The ceremony will take place tonight at his home in the presence of leaders of the National Conference, and will be recorded by the press and newsreel services.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, director of the conference, in announcing the citation, said:

"Since 1928, the Chief Justice has continued his interest in the National Conference, and his influence has been constantly and consistently exerted for those standards of human relations with which the National Conference is identified. In all that he has done in upholding the dignity of the law and for the establishment of justice he has exemplified principles for the promotion of which the National Conference was organized. He had the vision 14 years ago to help build the machinery of intergroup conference as an implement of the unity so essential in the Nation's life today.

Hughes was notified of the citation by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, of the University of Chicago and a co-chairman of the National conference, and Dr. Clinchy, who called on the Chief Justice in Washington last month. The Chief Justice agreed to accept the citation and said he "warmly appreciated it."

Commenting on the decision of the National Conference to make the award, Chief Justice Hughes said, in a letter to Dr. Clinchy: "I have very much at heart the aims of the National Conference, and I am happy that I had a part in initiating its work. I shall receive it with a deep sense of privilege in being associated with those who are earnestly seeking to promote the ideals of justice, understanding and friendly cooperation, without which our democracy would be but an empty form."

Hughes was selected as the recipient of the citation by a committee of leaders interested in better human relations among protestants, Catholics and Jews. They were Dr. James R. Angell, former president of Yale University; Judge Florence E. Allen, of Ohio; Professor Arthur H. Compton, Nobel Prize physicist; Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, author; Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; William Green, president, American Federation of Labor; Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes, Columbia University; Rupert Hughes, author; Albert D. Lasker, former president of Lord & Thomas; Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College; Basil O'Connor, chairman of the Mobilization for National Unity of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; James N. Rosenberg, civic worker; Roger W. Straus, co-chairman, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati; Booth Tarkington, author; Walter White, director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown University, and Owen D. Young, of New York.

Chief Justice Hughes was one of the three Christian leaders who, with the Hon. Newton D. Baker and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, organized the Conference in 1928, and is the only living member of the three.

## *De Tristan Boy's Kidnaper Tries To Kill Self in Cell*

San Quentin Prison, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, serving a life term for the kidnaping of 3-year-old Marc de Tristan, attempted suicide in his cell but failed because he fainted in the effort, Warden Clinton Duffy said today.

"I'm sorry I didn't finish it," was the only comment from the 40-year-old convict when he was treated for a lacerated wrist in the prison hospital.

The warden said the first intimation of the attempt came when Muhlenbroich appeared about to collapse while working at his loom in the prison jute mill. He was rushed to the prison hospital, where Dr. L. L. Stanley said his wound was not serious and that he was in no danger.

Warden Duffy said Muhlenbroich slashed his wrist with a razor blade. He fainted before inflicting serious damage. Reviving later, he appeared as usual at breakfast and went to his work without reporting the incident. It was several hours

## 10 Axis Ships Under Close Watch at Tampico

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Sources in the Navy Department here said tonight that one German and nine Italian ships now at refuge in Tampico harbor were under close watch of port authorities in the belief that they would soon attempt a dash into the Atlantic.

These sources reported that swift new development of anti-Axis sentiment in the United States had given rise to fears in Rome and Berlin that Washington might ask the Mexican government to seize or intern the vessels.

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# Pioneer Trend In New Styles For Patriots

Show your patriotism—not by the obvious method of wearing flag decorations—but by going in for clothes of native American inspiration, advises Ruth Hutton, New York authority on fashion trends. The dashing woodsy two-piece shirtwaister above harks back to rugged pioneer life with its lumberjack plaid shirt, sturdy flannel skirt and braided belt

## *Flag Motif in Fashion Design Causes Dispute, Brings Ruling*

HOW FAR may patriotism express itself in dress—particularly in the use of the flag motif.

Fashion designers have recently been arguing this question from the standpoint of good taste. Now, the United States Flag Association has come forward with a definite ruling on the matter. Col. James A. Moss, president general of the association, points out that in most States it is against the law to use the flag or shield of the United States as a portion of a costume.

**Too Familiar**

The principle behind the law, the Associated Press reports Col. Moss as saying, is that the flag must not be treated too familiarly. If the flag is an integral part of a costume, it is bound to be sent to the laundry or the dry cleaner and handled in a casual way that isn't considered respectful.

Recent fashion items that drew rebukes from the association were stockings with flags embroidered upon them; a dress girdle, the front part of which was a flag; flag compacts; shields embroidered upon them; a dress girdle, the front part of which was a flag; shields embroidered on sleeves, and a knitted flag used as the front part of a sweater.

But with the rules well in mind, you can go right on shouting "I am an American" by way of the clothes you wear.

There's no objection to the use of patriotic colors, to stars against a blue ground, to flag and shield plus which are not a part of a costume, to use of the eagle as an embroidered motif.

**Big Sale on Pins**

Patriotic jewelry, rampant since last spring, is growing more so. A flag pin can cost from 10 cents up and up and up. Flags studded with real diamonds are selling steadily, and so are tri-colored eagle pins, guard rings and charm bracelets, made of gold and studded with precious stones.

Patriotic lapel pins for men also are having a big sale. Defense items run a close second to regulation red, white and blue gadgets. Bracelets feature tiny airplanes, destroyers, tanks, guns.

Ruth Hutton, instructor in costume design in the Cooper Union Art School, New York, recently termed the "flag fervor" in dress as an "unimaginative attempt to be patriotic" and a desecration of the American flag.

Miss Hutton advises instead that women wear dresses of all-American sources of design, such as American Indian, cowboy, Mexican, South American, etc. "This source of design is practically untouched by fashion stylists," she says.

Use of the flag motif in the outfit shown above comes within the regulations prescribed by the United States Flag Association. Use of the eagle as an embroidered motif is permitted. Also there's no objection to patriotic colors in a costume as shown in the red and white striped blouse above. Use of the flag itself as a part of the costume is taboo. It may be worn, however, as a pin

## *Christmas Plants May Be Used In Terranium*

SO FESTIVE those Christmas plants, you hate to see them die! Well, don't let them. A little care keeps them blooming and, if you'd have a cheery holiday air in your home all year, you can easily raise other indoor beauties, make dish gardens, terrariums too.

All your Christmas azalea asks is a cool location near a window and plenty of moisture in soil and air. If the atmosphere is very dry you may want to set a bowl of water on the radiator. Then, to be sure your azalea blooms next year, best to plant it pot and all in a north corner of the garden during the summer.

Or were you given a gorgeous poinsettia? Give your plant sun and warmth, protect it from drafts, sudden changes in temperature. While the pointettia blossoms, water at least twice a day with water of room temperature.

And what fun you can have landscape-gardening on a miniature scale! A dish garden combining velvety moss, red-stemmed peperomia, Japanese rubber-plant is easy to make.

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## *Feather Fad in Dress Extends To Earrings*

Hollywood, Calif.—Every feather tossed to the wind these days lands on some part of milady's ensemble. It's not just the feather in Hollywood caps, but the one that shows up in the oddest place that has the whole town talking.

There are rumors that feather earrings will be one of the holiday season's gayest costume accents. Olivia de Havilland has a pair no larger than her thumbnail.

Even sports clothes have their feathered accessories. Bette Davis' newest slacks in brown and white pin-striped broadcloth show a narrow belt of fine flat feathers in pumpkin yellow.

# Mary Haworth's Mail

### Youth Enters Sanitarium Shortly After Renouncing Valued Friendship With Girl; She Has Since Called And Written Him; He Asks Advice on 'Next Move'

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young man 23 years old, of a serious disposition. I want your advice on a problem which at first seemed simple, but which is growing more complicated and befuddling. I have known a girl of 19 for several months. I have grown to like her greatly, because we see eye-to-eye on many things and because she has a quality of companionship I have found in no other girl.

*She is a student at a local university, studying (as she says) for a "career." We had been going together regularly for about three months, when she bluntly warned me one evening "not to get serious," —because of her "career aspirations." This came as a complete surprise to me, as our relationship had been more comradely than romantic,—with no mention of "love" being made by me. I must admit, however, that my somewhat casual attitude was deliberate, although I realized it could not continue indefinitely, because of my growing affection for her.*

On thinking over her remarks, I decided it would be out-of-order to attempt to make love to her—in view of how she felt. So, on our next date, I told her that the word "platonic" was not in my vocabulary, and that if she cared to see me thereafter, I hoped she would call me, as it was my intention not to call her again.

One week later my doctor ordered me to bed and advised me to take a rest of indeterminate length in a sanitarium. Some days passed, when I had a telephone call from the girl. As I was in bed, she merely left a message, saying she had called. I answered her call by letter, explaining I had been ordered to bed (without referring to the nature of my illness), and asking the object of her call. I soon had a note, in which she expressed sympathy and explained she had wanted to ask me to a school dance. She closed by saying she hoped we could get together some other time.

Now, here is my problem: What is my next move? I do want to see her on my return from the sanitarium. But she may be hurt or angry if I don't acknowledge her note. But what shall I say if I do answer? Or shall I forget her—because of her "career aspirations?" A. C. D.

### *Appreciative Reaction Seems Appropriate*

DEAR A. C. D.: Your "next move," it seems to me, is the legitimate gesture of writing the girl a second letter. What to say? Thank her for her "expression of sympathy;" voice your genuine regret at having missed out on her intended invitation to the dance; and cordially indorse her hope that you may "get together some other time." Indeed, you might say that you will make it your business to look her up the first thing after you escape the doctor's clutches.

*Also,—unless your doctor is opposed to your keeping up a correspondence with the outside world while convalescing,—you might ask her to remember you occasionally with letters, while you are in exile at the sanitarium. Say frankly how much such thoughtfulness would mean to you now; and how letters from her would be more interesting than letters from anyone else, because her point of view is so satisfactory. You might humorously refer to the "platonic" incident,—by remarking that Fate itself has stepped in, to teach you how much can be said for platonic friendship, in certain circumstances.*

Since you find the girl so uniquely companionable, it seems to me shortsighted—a form of "cutting off your nose to spite your face"—to abandon a sentimental alliance with her, simply because she has grandiose "career aspirations," which she may never carry through. It's not unlikely her statement was a sort of "deh" hurled at your noncommittal pose; a thrust intended to smoke you out of your reserve. The haste with which she devised a tactful overture toward renewal of friendship—after you had tentatively bowed out of the picture—suggests that she is more captivated by your serious address than she wants you to know. M. H.

### *Man's Mother Opposes His Choice of Wife-to-Be*

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a man 26 years old, in love with a girl of 24. We have gone together for four years. As the result of a seige of infantile paralysis she has a slight physical handicap. Specifically, she walks with the aid of a metal support, which may detract from her appearance, in the eyes of some, since it flaws both her grace and her costume. But to me, she is sweet and lovely, with a beautiful disposition.

However, my mother is much opposed to my marrying her, and argues that she would be a "hindrance" to me in later life. Also, my friends claim that I am not in love with her; that I merely pity her. I believe I am sincerely in love with her—in the way any man loves the woman he wants to marry. But so much opposition from so many persons has me confused. Should I obey my mother's urging and give her up? Or should I marry her, against my mother's wishes L. L.

### *Men Seldom Confuse Pity With Love*

DEAR L. L.: There is so little of generosity, compassion or concern with true values evident in the attitudes and arguments of your mother and so-called "friends" that I think you would be bowing to prejudice in letting them overrule your heart in this instance. After four years' association with the girl, you know better than they (a) whether your feeling for her is love or pity; and (b) how well suited she is to be your life companion—on the mental and spiritual as well as on the physical plane.

*Frankly, I don't think you need puzzle the question of whether your attachment to her is inspired by pity or love. Pity may be akin to love, in a woman's heart, —but not in a man's. With him, pity is akin to irritation and resentment. The only emotion synonymous with love, for the average man, is longing;—the persistent or recurrent desire to find surcease from "life's fitful fever" in the loved lady's company.*

If you must choose between pleasing yourself or pleasing your mother, when you marry—by all means please yourself. M. H.

*Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problem. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.*

## *Stripes Are Newest Note In Crocheted Afghans*

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# The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

### *Last Chance*

When I have acted like a heel
(I can't seem to outgrow it)
There still will be some hope if I
But have the sense to know it.

### *Today's Social Notes*

(From The Truthtown Torch)

Many exclusive parties for children are scheduled on Truthtown's social calendar for the rest of the holidays.

Top party of the season will be given tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. DeVoe Eiderdown in honor of her 6-week-old granddaughter, Anne Featherton DeVoe Waverly, daughter of the Fletcher Waverlys 3d.

Only the children in Anne's prospective set—the debs and stags of 1960 or thereabouts—are on the invitation list. None of the guests will be more than two years old and will be among those registered for the most exclusive finishing and prep schools of the East. Incidentally, baby boys will predominate on the guest list. (Mrs. Eiderdown's parties has always been famous for their stag lines.)

Mrs. Roswell Clymer is giving a large party in the Byzantine Room of the Hotel Swank this afternoon for her 5-year-old daughter, Sonia Celeste. A clown's band and magicians will come from New York and ice cream will be served in seven colors. Favors will be talking dolls and tricycles.

It is understood some of the most rock-ribbed Truthtown matrons who had intended to decline invitations for their offspring were forced to capitulate and accept after news of the magicians and the favors got around among the very young set.

### *People Are Talking About*

How unbecoming Mrs. Reginald Pokeberry's figure revealing evening dress of red sequins is . . . what Herringbone Tweed will have to do about Mrs. DeKoven Dasher, Mrs. Coatsworth Cuddle and Miss Mimi Trumpit now that his estranged wife is insisting on a divorce . . . why Erasmus Skipmunk, octogenarian noodle tycoon, recently made a widower, has taken up tap dancing . . . How Mrs. Sylvester Blimp got in the Upper Crusters' Social Guide . . . what disappointing refreshments Mrs. Gilbert Plush served at her Christmas dance . . . the difficulty of getting Chauncey Penguin home after the McPace party . . . who will be Philander Plunkett's sixth wife . . . the sudden friendship that has developed among Mrs. Ellsworth Toddy and her husband's two former wives, those inseparable chums, Mrs. Brown Toddy and Mrs. Jones Toddy. (Mrs. Ellsworth Toddy has returned to her mother's home for Christmas, it is understood, and her husband is at Nassau.)

### It Pays to Parlez

Hollywood, Calif.—Olympe Bradna, the little French girl appearing in Warners' "Knockout," shyly credits her beautiful voice to her native French language. In speaking French, Olympe explains, the enunciation requires a flexible use of both throat and lips. The tones just naturally develop into something rich and beautiful. As proof, Olympe states that the celebrated actress, Katherine Cornell, always speaks French for an hour before stepping on the stage each evening.

## *Mince Turnovers Make Delicious Finger Refreshments*

Traditional for holidays, mincemeat is especially fragrant, fruity and mellow when wrapped in flaky pastry triangles. Mincemeat turnovers are like mincemeat pie, with the added advantage of being individual tarts that may be eaten with the fingers. Delicious "finger refreshments" for holiday callers are mincemeat turnovers, seedless white grapes, and assorted nuts. Served with cider, tea or coffee, mincemeat turnovers convey the true holiday spirit at very little cost.

When making the pastry, cut in the cold shortening lightly with fork or fingers until the mixture appears pebbly. Use only enough cold water to make the dough hold together. Pastry is flakier when light mixing retains the small lumps of shortening and when shortening and water are cold.

Be sure the oven is hot (450 degrees F.) when the turnovers go in, so that the pastry will become delicately browned and flaky without allowing the mincemeat filling to soak through.

Make the mincemeat turnovers according to the recipe of Clara Gebhardt Snyder, director of the Test Kitchen, Wheat Flour Institute.

Mincemeat turnovers—Sift 2¼ cups sifted soft wheat flour and ¾ teaspoon salt together. Cut in 2-3 cup shortening. Add 3 to 4 tablespoons cold water to make a stiff dough. Roll out ⅛ inch thick and cut into 3-inch squares. Place 1 tablespoon mincemeat on each square. Fold into triangular shapes and press edges with tines of fork. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees, 12 to 15 minutes or until delicately golden in color. Serve hot or cold. Yield, about 12 tarts.


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# Miss Joan Morgenthau Makes Her Debut To Society at Brilliant White House Dance

### President and Mrs. Roosevelt Are Hosts In Honor of First Cabinet Daughter To Make Bow in the Executive Mansion

By Hope Ridings Miller.

MAKING SOCIAL HISTORY as the first Cabinet daughter ever to be presented at the White House, Miss Joan Morgenthau was feted at a large dance given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night.

Stepping out in a cloud of white tulle, the 18-year-old daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., made her Capital bow to several hundred guests, including many Washington debutantes of the season, a scattering of sub-debs, several post-debs and scores of out-of-towners.

The party marked the second time in 30 years—and the fifth since the turn of the century—that a presentation party has taken over the spotlight to carry on a tradition begun in 1902, when Theodore Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, made her bow at the Executive Mansion. Six years later, Miss Ethel Roosevelt was presented at a White House ball, and in 1910 President and Mrs. William Howard Taft entertained at a large tea in honor their daughter, Helen.

The first White House debut in the current Administration went on the boards two years ago when Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of the First Lady, was presented at a mammoth ball. Last evening's party followed much the same pattern.

Crystal chandeliers illuminated the spacious East Room, where dancing began shortly after 10 o'clock. Cut flowers and ferns in keeping with the season were used in profusion to decorate the entire lower floor of the White House, and the towering Christmas tree in the East Room added a further festive note to the setting.

PRECEDING THE DANCE, Miss Morgenthau was entertained at a dinner at the White House, while many others, who came on to the dance later, were being feted at similar affairs.

Shortly after 10 o'clock a double queue of debutantes and their escorts was climbing the marble stairway to vestibule, and then proceeding toward the East Room. Mrs. Roosevelt, wearing gray net, encrusted with opalescent sequins, received with the debutante and her mother. Miss Morgenthau's bouffant tulle frock was fashioned with a square neckline and embossed with sprays of silver sequins. A bracelet of pearls and cut crystal and a single strand pearl necklace further accented her ensemble, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of all-white blossoms, fringed with blue forget-me-nots. A similar bouquet was caught in her dark hair.

Mrs. Morgenthau was gowned in plum-colored taffeta, heavily embroidered in silver, and made with a heart-shaped decolletage and a halter neckline. With it she wore an antique amethyst necklace and an orchid corsage.

THE PARTY WAS a youthful one, like the other debut ball given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Guests from New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Baltimore and a number of New England towns included friends of the debutante and her brothers, Henry 3d and Robert Morgenthau. A number in the Washington contingent at the party were Miss Morgenthau's schoolmates at Madeira, and still others there were from this year's debutante list.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's mother, while not in the receiving line, held a little court of her own during most of the evening. The President himself, who as a handsome young bachelor attended "Princess Alice's" debut, was also an important addition to last night's gathering. He sat at one end of the East Room to greet guests and watch the dancing.

At midnight, supper was served at a long table in the state dining room and guests found seats for themselves at small tables set up there and in the blue, green and red rooms.

SEVEN DINNERS preceded the ball, in addition to the one given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr., entertained 54 guests in honor of Miss Ann Huidekoper, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Huidekoper. In their party, as well as at most of the other dinners, were a number of guests from out of town.

Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin feted 24 guests in honor of Miss Mariana Evans, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton gave a dinner for their daughter, Catherine, and Miss Kathleen Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus entertained at a similar party at the Shoreham Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim had 38 guests for dinner in honor of his niece, Miss Florence Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Straus, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKnew feted their daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckman gave a small dinner for their daughter, Miss Margaret Carey Tuckerman.

White House aides were very much on duty at the ball, to see that all the girls had a good time; and a special floor committee of young men about town took pains to see that there was no such thing as a "wall flower."

BOUFFANT FROCKS, fashioned of tulle or taffeta, were very much the fashion at the fete. Sequins, or delicate traceries of silver glittered on many of the gowns, and a sizable number of debutantes wore either ornaments or flowers in their hair.

Miss Jean Wallace, attired in powder blue tulle and satin, and Robert Wallace, daughter and son of Vice President-elect and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, were in the large company, as were a number of other sons and daughters from official circles. Miss Kathleen Bell, daughter of Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Daniel W. Bell, was there in a frock of honey beige net, trimmed in bands of gold ribbon and set off with a matching scarf and an orchid corsage.

Miss Mary Jackson and William E. Jackson, son and daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, were among the guests, as were the Misses Adelaide and Rose Chatfield-Taylor, daughters of the Undersecretary of Commerce and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor. Miss Mary Draper, daughter of Ernest G. Draper, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, was there; also George and Thurman Arnold, jr., sons of the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Arnold.

Miss Louise Stillwell was glimpsed in the crowd—a vision in white tulle, trimmed with silver; while Miss Elaine Darlington chose to wear the pale blue faille frock in which she made her debut. Miss Mariana Evans' full-skirted white tulle frock was accented with a delicate silver design and an 1830-style fichu, and was set off with a fan-shaped corsage of white blossoms.

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MISS ANN HUIDEKOPER appeared in a lovely dress of pale pink tulle, while Miss Catherine Compton wore flesh tulle, sprinkled with iridescent sequins. Miss Cynthia Dunn danced about in a French blue chiffon dress, circled with a pink and raspberry taffeta sash, and Miss Sita Finkenstaedt wore white taffeta, off-the-shoulder model with a green sash and a big bow on the back.

Pink and blue tulle, with an opalescent bodice, gowned Miss Peggy Lansdowne, and Miss Peggy Tuckerman wore light gray tulle and velvet, embroidered in silver. Miss Nancy Glover had on gray chiffon; Miss Patsy McKnew wore white tulle with a matching ostrich tip in her hair and Miss Edith Huntington was gowned in green tulle with a green and gold lame bodice.

Miss Joanna Huntington, in black mousseline de soie, trimmed with broad brands of white lace, was there also, as were Miss Mary Stuart Price, wearing flesh colored tulle trimmed in sequins, and Miss Lucy Clagett, Miss Eleanor Flood, Miss Mary Alice White, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Eileen Erwin, in red velvet; Miss Barbara Beale, Miss Ruth Meyer, the Misses Rosemary and Eugenia Merrill, Miss Joan Dodd, Miss Jessie Kauffmann, Miss Julia Cuniberti, Miss Mildred Dunn, Miss Nancy Iselin, and many others, including practically all of the Washington debutantes of this season.

To mention but a few of the hundreds of young men present—there were Richard E. Byrd, Philip Evans, Wilson Compton, jr., James Camp, Bolling Byrd Flood, Howard Gray, jr., Dubose Brookings, Charles Pynchon, William Sheldon, Harrison Brand, jr., Robert Simmons, and Sterling Bolling, Sheldon Davis, Robert Lytle Davis, John Wiggins, Norton Goodwin, William Wotherspoon, John Davidge, Nicholas Gill, Berkeley Simmons, James Elwood Jones, Brooke Lee, jr., Charles Glover, Dolfe Dikkers, and scores of others.

## Deb Also Guest At Dinner Earlier

The hospitable Roosevelts were hosts at a dinner for Miss Joan Morgenthan before her debut at the White House. Included among the guests were her parents, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr.

Others at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., who are White House holiday guests; Harry Hopkins, Miss Kitty Hill, Miss Nancy Weller, Robert Morgenthau, brother of the honor guest; Miss Mary Boit, John Sanderson Dietz, Charles Carroll Glover, 3d, Miss Delia Heming, Maj. Henry S. Hooker, James L. Houghteling, jr., H. Stuart Hughes, Peter Josten, Ronald Lanthier, and Miss Anne Straus.

The President sat at the head of the table, which was decorated with red carnations, stevia and maidenhair fern.

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MISS PHOEBE LEWIS

## Miss Phoebe Lewis Makes Debut at Holiday Tea Dance

### Parents, Sister Are Hosts at Chevy Chase Club Affair; Family Entertains Guests From Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Harrisburg

Chevy Chase Club, gay with holly and Christmas trees, was the scene of the debut tea dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest I. Lewis and their daughter, Miss Volinda Lewis, yesterday afternoon in honor of another daughter, Miss Phoebe Cary Lewis.

Palms and ferns augmented the holiday decorations. Wearing a pretty frock of gray tulle and silver lace, the bud received before the fireplace surrounded by her many bouquets, one of which was a lei of carnations. The frock had a yolk, short puffed sleeves and long waistline of silver lace. The wide, bouffant skirt was of gray tulle. She carried a bouquet—gift of her father—of deep red carnations.

Mrs. Lewis wore a printed frock of green, red and white, and a cluster of flowers pinned to the waist. Miss Volinda Lewis selected a simply cut sage green crepe gown. The Lewises had a number of house guests down for the occasion. Mrs. James H. Genung, of Indianapolis, came down, as did Mr. and Mrs. J. Holcombe Genung, of Philadelphia. Miss Barbara Allan and her brother, Albert, were here from Harrisburg, Pa.

Among those who poured at the tea table were Mrs. John Vance, Mrs. Victor Whitlock, Mrs. Edwin Nourse, Miss Elizabeth Eastman, Mrs. Charles Mahaffie, Mrs. Parker Dodge, Mrs. Charles D. Drayton, Mrs. Cazenove Lee, Mrs. J. R. Waller, Mrs. Lloyd Shippen, Mrs. Harry Grant and Mrs. Charles Will Wright.

The bevy of girls, who were asked to assist, wore wristlets of spicy carnations. Among them were Miss Stratton Nicholson, Miss Ann Blackwell Smith, Miss Marcia Myer, Miss Marcy Morgan, Miss Giovanna Stewart, Miss Beatrice Wright, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Margaretta Stirling and Miss Harriet Hildebrand. Pete Macia's orchestra played for dancing. Following the party, the assistants and their beaux stayed on for dinner and still more dancing.

The debutante, who is a freshman at Vassar College, where she is majoring in art, will be feted at a tea on December 31, to be given by Miss Ann Blackwell Smith. Sharing honors will be Miss Mary Lee. On Saturday Mrs. Cazanove Lee will entertain at a dinner for Miss Lewis and Miss Marcia Myer preceding the Cornell Glee club concert at the Shoreham.

## Prentiss Sales Hold an 'At Home' Christmas Party

Among the guests at the "at home" which Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss D. Sale gave on Christmas afternoon were Mrs. Prentiss Sale, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. Gilbert, parents of the hostess. The affair, which is an annual one, was followed by a buffet supper.

Other guests included Maj. and Mrs. Don Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Betty Wilson, Elsie Pfaff, Mrs. Robert Winston and her daughter, Shirley, Miss Lucille Griffin, Hubert Sale, Mrs. Lloyd Yates, Lynn and Jerry Yates, Miss Lois Smart, Miss Frances Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Conant H. Emmons, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ridgeway and their daughter, Patsy, John T. Mitchell, jr., David Hargrove and Miss Florrie Wood.

## The B. B. Lawshe's Daughter Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Lawshe, 121 Anne Street, Takoma Park, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Blaine, to Mr. Howard E. Walker, jr.

Miss Lawshe, whose father is with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is a graduate of Iowa State College. She is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Walker is the eldest son of Mrs. Kathryn M. Walker, of Los Angeles, Calif., and the late Howard E. Walker. He attended Northern State Teachers College there, and is now associated with the Hastings Piston Ring Co.

Both Miss Lawshe and Mr. Walker were born in Aberdeen, where they were childhood friends, and are now residents of Los Angeles.

## Mrs. Werlich's Party Attracts Brilliant List of Guests

### Senator and Mrs. Austin, Senator Capper, Dr. Hu Shih, Among Scores Dropping In for Informal Yule Affair

Even the Capital's canine contingent is suffering from the current wave of resentment against everything German. One guest talking to another at Mrs. McCeney Werlich's party yesterday afternoon protested, "But, my dear, how can you keep a dachshund now?"

That was but one choice bit of talk heard over the teacups at the pleasant fete, which originally was planned to be very small and ended up—as do many Washington parties—by being very large.

Informal from first to last, the event got under way at 5 o'clock, and was still going strong long after the official closing hour. Guests came early and stayed late, and by the time the party was over, several hundred Capitalites had called.

Wearing a becoming frock of purple crepe, cut on simple lines, Mrs. Werlich received in the spacious dining room of her Sixteenth Street home, which has been the setting for many brilliant gatherings.

A tall, silver vase, filled with silver leaves centered the tea table, and—lest one forget that, after all, the party was a Christmastide fete—four tall red tapers in silver holders accented the decorative scheme.

Foamy eggnog was served from a silver bowl at one end of the table; tea at the other, and delicious sandwiches, cakes and other dainties were placed at convenient intervals up and down the festive board.

The hostess had chosen her guests from several Capital circles. A number of residential Washingtonians were there; also, several from the diplomatic and official sets.

Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin were completely surrounded by friends from the moment they arrived, as was Senator Arthur Capper, who seemed to know everybody present. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling arrived with the latter's father, Frederic A. Delano; and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet came in from another party, and then left to get to a dinner on time.

Harry Grant Meem was telling friends that his wife is improving daily, after an extended illness. Miss Mary Patten was on hand for the party, as were Mrs. Sol Bloom and her daughter, Miss Vera Bloom; Dr. and Mrs. William A. Morgan, Mrs. Duncan Cameron, Miss Lydia Loring, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis.

Robert Hinckley, brother of the hostess, moved from one group of guests to another, seeing that everybody met everybody else. Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Goudl, who has come to the Capital to spend the remainder of the season was there; also, Clarence Hewes, Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Miss Carolyn Nash, George Abell, Senorita Patria Mencia of the Cuban Embassy, Mr. and Mrs. George Boncesco, Andrew Wylie, George Williams, Mrs. Frank West, Edward Van Devanter, Mrs. Bissett Norment, Mrs. Sims Snow.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, was a center of attention. Still others there included Princess Bomcompagni, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, Dr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Bayne, Mme. Lucet, Mr. and Mme. Kleijn Molekamp, of the Netherlands Legation; Miss Hazel Edgar, Capt. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Prince Osman, Mrs. William Livingston Crounse, Mrs. Griffith de Maudit, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy.

## Mrs. John Herbert Plans an 'At Home'

Mrs. John L. Herbert has issued invitations to an "at home" on New Year's Day from 4 to 7.

She will be assisted at her party by Mrs. William S. Stanley, Mrs. Ernest A. Thomas and Miss Susan Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Fish.

## Miss Jane Rust Fetes Debutantes At Luncheon

Miss Lucy Marbury was the guest of honor at the luncheon yesterday given by Miss Jane Rust in 2101 Connecticut Avenue, the apartment of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Rust. Sharing honors with Miss Marbury was Miss Suzanne Slingluff, who bowed to society on Christmas night.

Guests at the luncheon were Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Joan McKenna; Miss Mary Rust, of Leesburg; Miss Dolly Sasscer, of Upper Marlboro; Miss Ruth Meyer, the Misses Suzanna and Tudor Morsell, Miss Jacqueline De Sieyes, Miss Margaret Houghteling, Miss Audrey Cowan, Miss Patricia Prochnik, Miss Mariana Evans, Miss Mary Ann Ferrandou, Miss Ann Sperry, Miss Nancy Lawrence and Elizabeth Moser, of St. Louis.

## Busy Schedule For D. C. Debutante

A commuter between Washington and Baltimore is Miss Mary Stuart Montague Price, debutante daughter of Commander and Mrs. Allen Ingram Price, who has a full calendar in both cities for the remainder of the holiday season. She will leave this morning for Baltimore, where she will be the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Supplee Ridgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Ridgley.

This afternoon she will assist at the debut tea dance at the Baltimore Country Club, where Miss Dorothy Thurber, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Phillip Thurber, will make her bow. This evening she will attend the dinner dance to be given at the Belvedere Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Steinman in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Tinsley Steinman.

Miss Price will attend the tea dance tomorrow afternoon at the L'Hirondelle Club, Ruxton, Md., where Miss Julia Henry, daughter of Mrs. Oliver Franklin Warner, will make her bow. Miss Price will return home late Saturday afternoon.

After having Christmas dinner here with her parents, Miss Price went over to Baltimore to attend a party honoring Miss Jean Fahnestock Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wagner, and the debut dance Christmas night at which Miss Joan Cameron White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martyn White, made her bow to society.

## Rep., Mrs. Rankin Hosts at Party For Their Daughter

Entertaining in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Rankin, Representative and Mrs. John Elliott Rankin gave a dance last evening at the Congressional Country Club.

Miss Rankin, who was graduated from Holton Arms School, is now a freshman at Hollins College. Several classmates attending the dance included Miss Elizabeth King and Miss Nancy Washington of Alexandria, and Miss Cornelia Thomas of Sandy Springs, Md.

Among those there were Miss Betty Brown, Miss Eleanor Burton, Miss Elizabeth Good, Miss Janet Lesh, Miss Nancy Lewis, Miss Lola Molton, Miss Coby Ranneft, Miss Elaine McDowell, Miss Margaretta Stirling, Miss Nancy Strong, Miss Louise Vance, Miss Harriett Whitehurst, Miss Mary Ann Ferrandou, Miss Betty Ann Swaggert, Thomas Wadden, jr., John Hunter Peacock, Joseph Murphy, Douglas Clark, Meredith Buel, Robert Boykin, Norman Case, A. L. Wylie and dozens of others.

## Miss Warrington And Fiance Guests At Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Warrington entertained at a dinner party last evening followed by dancing at the Shoreham. Guests of honor were their daughter, Miss Dorothy Warrington, and Dr. Pembroke Gove, who will be married tomorrow afternoon.

Guests included members of the wedding party. They are Mr. and Mrs. James McSherry Wimsatt, Miss Mary Agnes Young, William M. Wilson, jr., Miss Bambie McKenna; W. Barry Grove, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Miss Betty Boschen; Ross Hirshfeld, of Philadelphia; Miss Nancy Lee Laws and Richard Daspit, of Wilmette, Ill.

## Miss Stanley Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanley, jr., have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Anne Ray Stanley, who is a freshman at William and Mary. Miss Stanley will entertain several friends at luncheon today, and tomorrow she will go to Annapolis to attend a round of parties over the week-end. She will return to William and Mary on January 3.

# CAPITAL WHIRL

*by Sally Swift*

COL AND MRS. Snowden Fahnestock have taken up residence for the winter in the lovely old Fahnestock house on Massachusetts Avenue at Sheridan Circle. This means that for the first time in several years, since the death of Snowden's mother, in fact, the house is bright with Christmas lights and gay with music.

On Christmas night the Fahnestocks gave a family dinner-party which included three generations, from Bea's mother, pretty, white-haired Mrs. James M. Beck, to Bea's son, Jimmie Tuck. Helping receive the guests were the younger members of the family, Snowden's two little daughters, Claire and Mary Lee, and Bea's younger son, David Tuck. When dinner was announced, however, the youngsters said goodnight and retired to dream of their Christmas presents, leaving the field to older brother Jimmie, resplendent in his first dinner-jacket.

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OTHER members of the family present were the Rev. Duncan Fraser, assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser, who is petite and blond, is a cousin of Snowden Fahnestock and made her home with Snowden's mother for many years, and the two of them were going from room to room reminiscing about old times. Each piece of furniture, each tapestry, and each bit of porcelain collected by the late Mrs. Fahnestock, and many of them are museum pieces, held a story for them.

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MR. AND MRS. Robert T. Pell have been serving an unusual drink this Christmas. It is a delicious hot rum punch concocted by their English butler, Ware, after a very special recipe. Ware had the recipe from a friend of his who works at the Mansion House in London, the Mansion House being the residence of the Lord Mayor of London.

Each year the induction into office of the new Lord Mayor of London is celebrated by a mammoth parade, gilt coaches drawn by white horses, costumes of the time of Dick Whittington, and everything to make the onlookers feel part of an old English fairy tale. After the parade everyone is jolly cold, and rushes off on search of luncheon and hot drinks. It is at this point that the Lord Mayor comes to the rescue of the officials of the City of London and other distinguished personages with luncheon at the Mansion House and the same hot rum punch which is being drunk by the Pell's friends here in Washington, 3,000 miles across the sea.

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THE MINISTER of Yugoslavia and Mme. Fotitch have sent out invitations to a reception on Monday evening, January 13, in honor of the noted Yugoslav violinist, Zlatko Balakovic, who will play at Mrs. Townsend's concert that morning. Mr. Balakovic will be accompanied to Washington by his wife, the former Joyce Borden, who is an American.

Madame Fotitch is at present vacationing in Florida with her young daughter, Pola, but will return to Washington in time to celebrate the Yugoslav Christmas, which falls early in January, the 7th, I believe.

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A CHRISTMAS card from the Mario Bragiottis says that they are looking forward to being in Washington on January 17, when "Tunti" will be playing at some local theater. He doesn't say just where he will be playing or whether he will again be part of the unequaled piano team of "Frey and Bragiotti." He does say, however, "I hope you can come to hear 'us,' so probably his partner in melody, Jacques Frey, will be along.

There will certainly be a lot of gaiety revolving around the popular Bragiottis when they visit the Capital, as they have many friends here. He is a brother of lovely Francesca Bragiotti, who is the wife of John Lodge, brother of the Senator, and Mrs. Bragiotti was one of the belles of Chicago before her marriage and is a goddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Krock.

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A DEPARTURE that will be so much regretted by countless friends that I have waited till after Christmas to announce it, is that of Commander Anthony Coleby, who will be returning to duty in England this month. Commander Coleby has had a long tour of duty as Assistant Naval Attache of the British Embassy, long as such tours go, but very short to the couple's friends. Tony is delighted to be getting into action at home again and has decided that it is best to leave Mary and the children in Washington for the present. So the good-bys will be less sad than they might have been.

# Notes of Society

*Official and Residential*

The retiring Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Fedro Martinez Fraga, will pause in Washington briefly today en route South from a stay in New York. He will fly to Havana from Miami.

Mrs. Phillips B. Thompson, of New York, arrived here yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jerauld Wright, of Annapolis. Mrs. Wright is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Audrey Campbell and Miss Gertrude Webb have returned from New York for the holidays. Miss Campbell's house here is rented to Mrs. Martin Vogel, of New York, and she and Miss Webb are at Anchorage. Miss Campbell will go again to New York before coming back to the Capital for the wedding February 22 of Miss Nancy Leiter and Thomas Clagett. She will be a bridesmaid.

Clarence Hewes will entertain at a dinner tomorrow night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bramwell, who will leave soon for London.


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# Club Women's Interest In Hospice Increases

### Sixteenth Street Home for Unemployed Girls of 'White Collar' Class Is Maintained by Volunteers of America

By Jessie Ash Arndt
*The Post Club Editor*

Women on the advisory board of the hospice maintained at 1325 Sixteenth Street by the Volunteers of America look forward to a growing interest in the project among clubwomen of the District during the coming year.

The hospice, which is one of two such places in the country, was opened three years ago to provide a temporary home for girls of the "white collar" group who were out of employment. Clubs in the District Federation cooperated and gave support to the project in various ways, encouraged by Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, who was then the retiring president of the federation. She is now chairman of the hospice committee.

It was recognized as a need for girls who found themselves without work and with no resources with which to carry on until another job opened. Women and girls who apply for residence there are welcomed if their need is considered imperative and accommodations are available.

There is no cost to them and their surroundings are made as comfortable and cheerful as any home could be. They may remain days, weeks or even months, while they seek work, and every effort is made to keep up their morale so that they will take a happy, hopeful spirit with them when they go to interview a prospective employer.

A few girls who have secured work, but at small pay, have been permitted to remain after securing such employment, giving a small amount for board and room until they were on their feet again financially.

The hospice is now in charge of Maj. and Mrs. Walter O. Ulrey, of the Volunteers of America. Mrs. Ulrey, who is widely known as a singer, declined a radio contract in order to continue her social service work. She came to Washington from New York, where she was sometimes called "The Angel of the Bowery." She had sung in Madison Square Garden and had been on the "We, the People" program. She is now giving a half hour program of hymns each Sunday afteroon from 3 to 3:30 over WINX, from the new headquarters of the Volunteers at 433 Third Street.

Not only is she a capable manager of the hospice but she gives much pleasure to the residents and guests with her music, arranging informal musicales and "sings" in which they join on frequent occasions.

Other recreation is provided by the hospice library, to which many volumes have been contributed.

There were 17 women and girls there over Christmas and 50 have passed through the hospice during the year. Two new rooms have been added since Maj. and Mrs. Ulrey took charge a year ago and added equipment also has been provided for the kitchen. The living room downstairs was furnished by the Entre Nous Club, one of the rooms upstairs by the Sunshine and Community Society and the American Legion Auxiliary also has made several contributions to the home.

Mrs. Ernest William Howard, chairman of legislation for the District Federation, always has the meetings of her committee there. Last season, the Entre Nous Club, of which Mrs. Charles P. Keyser is president, had its sessions at the hospice. Mrs. Howard is vice chairman of the advisory board and Mrs. Keyser, chairman of the finance committee. Other women on the board include Mrs. Vernon Cleaver and Mrs. Franklin Sartwell, who serves as its secretary. The board's annual dinner will be held January 28, at the Willard Hotel.

## Petworth Club Leaders Attend Luncheon

### Mrs. Dulin Gives Affair Honoring Her Mother, Mrs. Stuart

Mrs. William C. Dulin, daughter of Mrs. Frank M. Stuart, president of the Petworth Women's Club, yesterday entertained in honor of her mother at a Christmas luncheon attended by members of the executive board of the club.

Mrs. Dulin is the former Miss Maureen Stuart, whose marriage took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in October. The affair was given in her new home at 4500 Chase Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. The buffet luncheon was served from the table in the dining room, decorated with crystal candelabra with white candles and a small vase in the center of each, holding a bunch of red berries. The ice cream cake, in Christmas colors, formed a centerpiece for the table.

A large Christmas tree stood in one end of the living room, and at the fireplace, banked with pine, red stockings were still hanging.

Mrs. John Mee, second vice president, was unable to be present. She was in New Jersey visiting her daughter.

Guests present included Mrs. Frank McMaugh, first vice president; Mrs. J. S. Rogers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Printz, treasurer, and the chairmen, Mrs. R. C. Wolfolk, Mrs. H. C. Sigourney, Mrs. R. S. Hart, Mrs. Walter Conway, Miss Sue Richwine, Mrs. J. K. Utley, Mrs. Leasie Dietz, Mrs. F. N. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mrs. R. H. Lecraw.

## S. A. R. to Hold Usual New Year's Open House

Open house will be held as usual New Year's Day at the headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sixteenth Street at Scott Circle when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett Steele greet their personal friends and the officers and friends of the S. A. R. and other patriotic societies from 4 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tracy, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton P. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Charles Smith will be among the friends assisting Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

## Board of Petworth Woman's Club Entertained

Post Staff Photo

Mrs. William C. Dulin (above, right) was hostess to the members of the board of the Petworth Woman's Club yesterday at her new home in Bethesda, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Stuart, president of the club, with whom she is shown serving ice cream. In the upper picture a group of board members "talk shop," planning for the first meeting of the club in the New Year. They are (left to right) Mrs. E. P. Lecraw, chairman of publicity; Mrs. H. C. Sigourney and Mrs. R. C. Woolfolk, cochairmen of the civic education section.

## Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

MRS. LYDIA VAN HAGEN VAN ZANDT, who is spending a vacation in the South, writes that she is like the conductor on a holiday who went riding on a street car. A club lecturer, she visits women's clubs.

She could not resist attending a session of the Miami Woman's Club, which is one of the most active in the General Federation, she says, and has a beautiful clubhouse that is one of the show places of the city.

"With a membership of 385 which increases to more than 500 during the winter months," writes Mrs. Van Zandt, "they make constant use of their building, which has an auditorium that will seat 500 and a ballroom and kitchen for banquets, the club rents space to the Miami Conservatory of Music and the first floor houses the fine Flagler Library.

"Mrs. E. D. Pearce, the president of the club, told me," she continues, "that they are not only cooperating in the program of the General Federation for a better understanding between the American Republics but that the Miami club is applying it in a practical way.

"'We are the only club,'" said Mrs. Pearce, "'which has awarded a scholarship to a Latin-American student. We are sending a girl from Bogata, Colombia, to the University of Miami.'"

It is probable some of Mrs. Van Zandt's future lectures before clubs in this vicinity will include a little antisignboard propaganda. "As we drove south from Washington," her letter continues, "the scenery along the highway was ruined by signs. 'Pecans.' 'Orange Juice, All U Can Drink for 5c.' 'Cabins With Beauty Rest Mattresses.' 'Cabins With Steam Heat.'

"The women's clubs of the Hawaiian Islands combined and used their influence to stop road signs. Why can't our clubs do something about the horrible destruction of our American landscape?"

The Van Zandts put their car on a ship in Miami and went from there to Havana, where they were at the Sevilla Biltmore. They expected to drive from there 114 miles to Zardero Beach to spend two weeks—"where we will swim and perhaps read the new books we've been collecting for six months and haven't found time to read in Washington."

## Georgia Society To Dance Jan. 4

The Georgia State Society will have its annual reception and dance in honor of the Congressional delegation from that State on Saturday night, January 4, at the Shoreham, from 9:30 to 1 o'clock.

Representative Hugh Peterson, president of the society, will head the receiving line.

Tom Camp, third vice president, is chairman of the floor committee. Members of the society may renew their membership cards through Mrs. J. W. Thurston, 4419 Illinois Avenue, or by making application the night of the dance.

## Seventh Women's Job Clinic Meeting Called for Tonight

The Women's Occupational Council will conduct the seventh meeting of its Women's Job Clinic, at the Washington Board of Trade, room 206 of the Star Building, tonight at 7:30. The clinic is held for the benefit of business and professional women of 35 or over, who are either unemployed or are seeking to make a vocational change.

The guest speaker will be Miss Amanda Ralls from the Office of Indian Affairs. She will discuss educational and other requirements for seven positions in the Indian Service, announced by the Civil Service Commission. Entrance salaries for these positions range from $1,620 to $2,000. Miss Ralls has spent eight years in the Office of Indian Affairs, having lived half the time at a Navajo boarding school in Arizona, and is now in the personnel office of this service. There are openings in the Indian schools for teachers of arts, music, home economics, remedial reading, agriculture and special classes. The closing date for applications for these positions is January 3.

The president of the Occupational Council, Dr. Marjorie Shearon, will preside at the clinic meeting, and will announce additional job openings that have been revealed by the job canvass of the District. She will also discuss some of the mistakes older women make in applying for jobs and some of the objections raised by employers against mature women now in their employ or who are seeking jobs.

## Psi Lambda Tau Aids Family for Chanukah

The Psi Lambda Tau Sorority, following a plan inaugurated last year, is taking care of a family for Chanukah. All the girls contributed food and clothing, which were delivered to the family by Shirley Harris and Sara Borak.

At the last meeting plans were discussed for a formal installation dance for the pledges and the installation ceremony will take place at the home of Mrs. Rae Goldberg the night before the dance.

Thelma Klevit, Shirley Harris, Lee Klivitzky, Mildred Brody and Roda Lieberman will attend Psi Lambda Tau annual convention in New York on February 7, 8, 9 at the St. Moritz Hotel.

## Dunbars Are Guests Of Whitehursts Over Christmas

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and her son, Alan Dunbar, spent Christmas in Baltimore, where they were guests of Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, first vice president of the General Federation, and Mr. Whitehurst.

After Christmas dinner, they drove to places of historic interest, including Fort McHenry, where Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Dunbar remained in Baltimore until yesterday, discussing with Mrs. Whitehurst plans for the January meeting of the federation board. On Christmas Eve she greeted her daughter and family in Portland, Oreg., over long-distance telephone.

## Survey Shows Rise in Number Of Feminine Lawmakers

### 29 States Elect 140 Women to Legislatures; 8 Chosen for Congress, Voters Organization Figures Reveal

*By the Associated Press*

Women are going to have a greater voice next year in making the laws of the Nation and the States.

A survey by the League of Women Voters, made public yesterday, showed that 140 women were elected to the Legislatures of 29 States in November. Two years ago 130 women were elected in 28 States. The number of feminine State senators, however, dropped from 11 to 9.

In addition, eight women—five Republicans and three Democrats—will take seats in Congress January 3 and 12 women will be sworn into major State offices this winter.

The only Congressional "newcomer" is Miss Jeannette Rankin (Republican), of Montana, who is returning to the House, where she sat 22 years ago as the Nation's first woman Representative. An ardent peace advocate, she voted against United States entrance into the World War.

Senator Hattie W. Caraway (Democrat), of Arkansas, who was not up for reelection in November, will welcome back six Congressional colleagues, all reelected to the House. They are:

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (Republican), of Massachusetts; Mrs. Caroline O'Day (Democrat), of New York; Miss Jessie Sumner (Republican), of Illinois; Mrs. Mary T. Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey; Mrs. Frances Bolton (Republican), of Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Smith (Republican), of Maine.

As in Congress, Republican women will outnumber Democrats in the State Legislatures, but the ratio of increase is higher among the Democratic women.

Democratic women legislators for 1941 total 61, against 48 in 1939. Republican women lawmakers number 76, against 72. The feminine political contingent also includes two "no party" legislators and one independent.

New England emerged far in the lead with women legislators. There will be 25 in Connecticut, 24 in New Hampshire, and 18 in Vermont. These States have large lower houses because of the New England "town" system.

All other States reporting women legislators will have from one to eight each. They are as follows:

Washington, eight; Arizona and New Mexico, six each; Maine and New Jersey, five each; Massachusetts and Ohio, four each; Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, New York and Utah, three each; California, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Rhode Island and Texas, two each; Michigan, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

## Press in Occupied France Denies Food Seizures

Vichy, Dec. 26.—Newspapers in the occupied zone reaching here print a statement, manifestly inspired, the purpose of which is "to destroy the legend that German troops take possession of poultry, eggs and butter as soon as they arrive at any railroad station."

The statement affirms that "for the greater part" the food supplies for the army of occupation is "assured by Germany."

But the statement then admits that "in a lesser measure" bread, flour, meat, eggs and butter are supplied by French distributing agencies. It is added, moreover, that "all other supplies are made only on presentation by German soldiers of regulation requisition orders."

## Md. Woman Found Dead of Gunshot

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—A woman identified by Delaware State police as Mrs. Katherine Booth, 30, of Salisbury, Md., was found shot to death late today in a sedan parked beside the New Beach Highway near Fenwick Island, Del., about 9 miles north of here.

Sergt. H. J. Hickman, of the State police, said the woman was slumped in the front seat with a pistol in her lap. On the steering wheel, he said, was a note, saying, "notify George C. Booth, of Salisbury, where this car is to be found."


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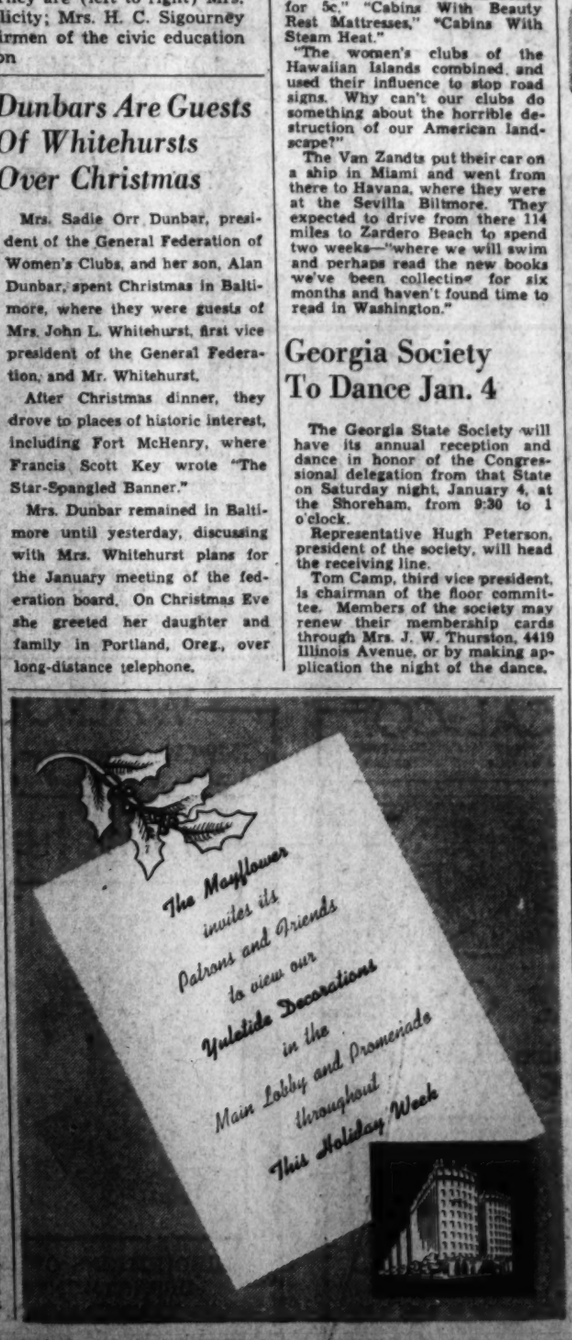

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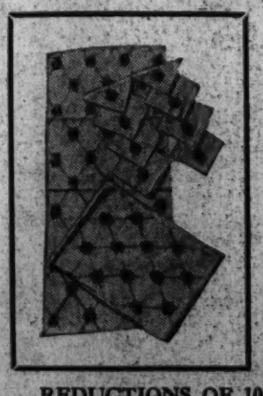

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## Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

The new Congress will be asked to give the Federal Security Agency full department status. The name of the agency would be changed to Department of Welfare under the plan that is being formulated by high-placed New Dealers. Presumably, Federal Works Agency and Federal Loan Agency would be made departments under the proposal. The plan, if successful, would solve the problem of what to do with Paul McNutt. It's no secret that McNutt wants to be in the President's Cabinet. And he could be made a full Cabinet member if his Federal Security Agency was raised to departmental status. McNutt's friends insist that he earned a place in the Cabinet by his third term campaigning.

**Congress, however, once refused to create a Department of Welfare in the original reorganization bill. The reorganization law now prohibits the President from creating new departments or, it is believed, he would have made Security, Loan and Works departments long ago. Since that time the Loan Agency has been given a Cabinet rank for all practical purposes as Administrator Jesse Jones sits in on Cabinet meetings as Commerce Secretary. The precedent is established now and McNutt's friends believe the plan to elevate him would stir up little opposition.**

*A delegation from AFGE's Labor Department local called on Labor Secretary Frances Perkins the other day to wish her a Merry Christmas. Everyone said the nicest things they could think of. While parting one of the delegates said:*

*"This has been very pleasant, Madame Perkins, and I hope that we'll all be here to do this again four years from now."*

*"Why," Miss Perkins answered, "you have nothing to fear, you are all under Civil Service . . . Oh, but I'm not," she laughed, "what are you trying to do, trap me?"*

*It has been widely predicted that Miss Perkins will resign.*

Federal Security Agency attorneys are being brought under Civil Service. Civil Service Commission has ruled that the agency must select its lawyers from its registers and that the 140 attorneys with the organization must qualify for Civil Service status through noncompetitive exams.

The ruling is the result of a series of unusual circumstances. The agencies that make-up Federal Security—NYA, CCC, Food & Drug, Social Security Board, Public Health Service, and Office of Education—are forbidden to bring their attorneys under Civil Service. However, last July Administrator Paul McNutt merged all legal staffs and brought the attorneys under his office. Federal Security doesn't have Civil Service exemptions written into its law and the commission has ruled that all employes in the office must be under the merit system.

Attorneys at Federal Works and Federal Loan aren't similarly affected because the legal staffs in both those agencies haven't been consolidated under the administrators.

**Bureau of Mines is in acute need of metallurgists to carry out its national defense duties. The Civil Service Commission has not been able to recruit a sufficient number . . . Federal Security's offices will be moved to the new Social Security Building about January 15 . . . Lawrence A. Knapp, new associate general counsel of NLRB, played on the last two American soccer teams at the Olympic games . . . NLRB has adopted a new policy on the hiring of attorneys. The board is looking for graduates from Midwestern and Southern law schools to fill several vacancies. Most of the board's present attorneys are graduates from Eastern schools . . . Allen Sherman, formerly of WPA, is the first information director the Bureau of Mines has ever had.**

*Interstate Commerce Commission is organizing a new division, the Bureau of Water Carriers which was created by the Transportation Act of 1940. The division will start to function after New Year's Day. Meantime, about 14 employes, records, and a little money from the Maritime Commission are being transferred to ICC.*

*Director of the new bureau is George E. Talmage, jr., and his assistant is Ernest Holzborn. Both have had long experience in the field of marine transportation.*

*ICC officials hope to keep personnel at the new bureau down to a minimum. Water Carriers Bureau will use existing facilities at ICC, and it will have only an over-all organization. The bureau will report to ICC Commissioners Eastman, Porter and Lee.*

## Ban Asked On Liquor Handbills

### A. B. C. Board Sends Commissioners Set of Proposals To Curb 'Abuses'

An out-and-out ban on liquor handbills, which in the past week brought vigorous complaints from authorities in Baltimore and Annapolis, was advocated yesterday by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board which sent to the Commissioners a set of proposals to curb "abuse" in the local liquor trade.

In its report to the Commissioners, the local board said it had been informed of at least four separate class "A" (package goods) licensees in this city who circularized Maryland communities "with what those officials consider highly objectionable hand bills."

The three-man board refused to consider a proposal by the Beverage Industry Committee to set up a price-fixing regulation for the District. Thomas E. Lodge, chairman of the beverage board, however, submitted a minority report on this proposal.

A ban on the use of prices in liquor advertising, also suggested by the Beverage Industry Committee, of which Milton S. Kronheim, local wholesaler, is president, was turned down by the board. However, the board recommended a regulation which would eliminate "immoderate or extravagant" claims as to the price value of liquor, such as, "best buy in town;" "colossal, stupendous values;" "you always pay less;" "bargain day;" "special prices; or "kind to your palate." Comparative prices, such as "was $3, now 3 for $5," would also be prohibited.

**Study of Proposals Promised**

The Commissioners promised yesterday to study the A. B. C. proposals "as soon as possible."

Two members of the board, Lodge and Mrs. Agnes K. Mason, turned down a proposal to permit standing at the bars. William P. Meredith, the third member, said the present regulation requiring service at tables, "increases insobriety . . . and the cost to the consumer for tips to waiters and hat checkers."

All told, some 22 proposed changes to the liquor code, on which the beverage board now makes its recommendations, were subject to two public hearings and a Congressional investigation.

One of the "evils" of the trade, which Kronheim said could be eliminated by a "fair trade" measure, is the present system of deals, rebates and "kick-backs." The more cases of liquor the retailer purchases, under this system, the larger his rebate.

It is not infrequent, one wholesaler stated at the hearing, for a retailer to receive 25 cases of liquor free with every 100 he pays for. In this way he is able to offer retail prices to the public which are even lower than some retailers can buy from the wholesaler.

**Baltimore Retailers Buy Here**

During the pre-Christmas buying, it was learned, Baltimore retailers came to Washington and bought their stock from local retailers.

Other recommendations include:

A requirement to provide complete and accurate records of all transactions between wholesaler and retailer, designed to prohibit rebates, discounts, and the like.

Adoption of the Federal Alcoholic Administration code for liquor advertising.

Applicants for a liquor license must be a resident of or gainfully employed in the District for at least one year immediately preceding filing of application.

Ban on prizes, gifts, premiums, or other special inducement offered for purchase of liquor.

Class "A" and "B" (off-sale beer and light wine) establishments may dispense beverages only between 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. weekdays and 8 a. m. to 12 midnight on Saturdays and weekdays preceding a legal holiday.

**Closing-Hour Changes Urged**

Prohibit "on-sale" of drinks between Sunday midnight and 2 a. m. Monday.

Permit "on-sale" of drinks between Saturday midnight and 2 a. m. Sunday.

Liquor signs within a licensed premise would be restricted to 10 square feet in size; could not be illuminated on Sundays or any other time when sale is prohibited; signs causing intermittent flashings prohibited.

Grocery stores, drug stores, delicatessens selling liquor, beer or light wines for consumption off the premise, must provide a separate compartment for these beverages which must be locked when sale is prohibited.

Booths in stores where beer or liquor is consumed must not exceed 18 inches in height from seat to top.

### *Single Bullet Wounds Two in Tavern Brawl*

A single bullet shot two men in a tavern in the vicinity of New Jersey Avenue and G Street Northwest last night and one of the men received two wounds.

Fired by a third man during an argument over a girl, the bullet passed through the scalp of Earl Chase, 17, colored, 22 F Street Northwest, and, rebounding from a wall, struck James Anderson, 26, colored, 1614 Church Street Northwest, in the chin and shoulder.

Police said neither man was seriously hurt.

### *To Get 'em Up in Morning Army Buys 1,445 Bugles*

**Four thousand dollars' worth of trouble for sleepy soldiers has been purchased by the War Department.**

**Among contracts totaling $8,246,089 announced yesterday were 1,445 bugles, valued at $3,965.86 and identified as "trumpets, G." Other items in the awards ranged from barracks to undershirts, summer, sleeveless, bleached.**

**'It's Very Nice to Be Back'**

## *200 Central High School Alumni Recall The Good Old Days at Their Annual Reunion*

### Graduates Defeat Varsity Swimmers And Basket Ball Team

School days, running back through more than half a century, lived again last night for more than 200 graduates of Central High School in their annual alumni association reunion, held at the school, Thirteenth and Clifton Streets Northwest.

There was talk—about the days when old Central was down at Seventh and O Streets Northwest, when its students had to seek through the neighborhood and the city's colleges for athletic contests, and faculty members played on the baseball team.

There was a revival of alumni-student sports rivalry—the alumni beat the school varsities, 39 to 27, in basketball, 51 to 10 in swimming.

There was dancing—and the alumni, young and old, stayed late into the night to enjoy the music and their talk with each other.

**Elect Pruett President**

Serious business had a place in the evening's fun. The association elected new officers, headed by Raymond Pruett, builder and contractor, of 5411 Carolina Place Northwest. He succeeds George M. Norris, auto dealer, of 715 Randolph Street Northwest.

Distinguished service certificates were presented to these alumni:

Brig. Gen. Oliver Spaulding, of 1870 Wyoming Avenue Northwest, retired artillery officer and professor of military history at George Washington University.

Miss Leila Mechlin, of 1402 Twenty-first Street Northwest, art editor of the Washington Evening Star since 1904, founder of the American Magazine of Art, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of London.

William W. Everett, of 3010 Woodland Drive, who went to work at Woodward & Lothrop's the day after he graduated 52 years ago, now the store's vice president and general manager.

Ralph E. Renaud, of New York, former managing editor of The Post, now a member of the editorial council of the New York Times.

**"It's Very Nice to Be Back"**

Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, of Takoma Park, Md., former interhigh champion miler, now a curator for the National Museum.

Among the oldest and gayest of those who went to the reunion were Charles H. Bates, 72, of the Class of 1886, and George A. Ross, retired faculty member who taught mathematics at Central from 1911 to 1938.

Bates, attorney with offices in the Mills Building, and former counsel for the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railways, recalled that he pitched for the old Central baseball team when the mathematics and German teachers played with them. Ross said he couldn't count the number of old pupils who had greeted him during the evening, and added "It's very nice to be back."

Other association officers elected were:

Robert Halle, Rolston Lyon, Miss Thelma M. Castle, and Charles Smoot, vice presidents; Mrs. Martha T. Baker, secretary; Mrs. Mary Curry Maher, treasurer.

New directors are: Charles H. Bates, Miss Emma S. Jacobs, Fulton Lewis, Dr. Andrew Stewart, Mrs. Florence Behrend Stewart, Miss Bessie Whitford, George W. Hodgkins, Robert E. Acorn, George M. Norris, Ernest Leighton Williams, Albert L. Conradis, Richard Newby, Robert Newby, Eugene Kressin, John Meininger, Miss Mildred E. Baddock, Robert C. McKee, Dr. Robert Maurer and Miss Dorothea Sherman.

Post Staff Photos.

**CENTRAL'S OLD GRADS REUNITED**—Certificates of distinction for 1940 were awarded last night to Central High School graduates at the alumni association's thirty-second annual reunion. George Norris (top), retiring alumni president, makes the awards. Left to right—Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, Ralph E. Renaud, Norris, Gen. Oliver Spaulding, Leila Mechlin and William E. Everett. Lower—Looking over the Central Review, student publication, with Virginia Walters, 15, class of '41, one of the literary editors, are Charles H. Bates, oldest grad, class of '86, and Raymond Pruett, class of '22, newly elected alumni president

## Tax-Exemption Inquiry Seen Aiding District

### Capper Says It May Result in Larger U. S. Contribution

Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, yesterday expressed a hope that a survey now being made of tax-exempt property in Washington will lead to an enlargement of the Federal payment to the District next year.

Commenting on the resolution passed last Thursday by the Senate, which asked that a report be submitted on the inquiry by the commissioners, Senator Capper said:

"I am very much in favor of getting the facts concerning the amount of tax-exempt property in the District.

"Everyone knows that it has been on the increase in recent years. I believe the information being prepared will give District residents a good talking point for a larger Federal contribution at the next session of Congress.

"Federal Government expansion has been enormous lately, and consequently a large amount of taxable real estate has been taken out of the tax lists.

"I have always been a believer in giving the District a large Federal contribution, and I believe the facts being gathered in the survey will serve to prove that the Federal Government should contribute a substantial amount to the expenses of running the Nation's Capital."

## *Yule Pageant Staged Here For 61st Time*

### 'The Other Wise Man' At Luther Place Church Viewed by 600

An American poet's gentle story of how an earlier wise man searched his life through for Christ was told again in music and pageantry last night for 600 persons in the Luther Place Memorial Church.

The story was "The Other Wise Man," written by the late Henry Van Dyke, and presented for the sixty-first time in Washington last night by members of the Luther Place Church and 23 other Washington churches. It will be shown again at 8 p. m. today and tomorrow.

The story they told was about the fourth wise man, who missed meeting the three wise men as they went to investigate the birth of Christ, and how he wandered seeking the sight of Christ's face and saw Him on the Crucifixion day. At the end, a halo in stained glass near the front of the church was lighted, and the audience remained seated for a moment for mediation.

Some members of the cast had played in the first performance at Luther Place Church 16 years ago. Katherine Riggs was one—she arranged the music and last night played it and served as narrator. Mrs. Branson Gilbert McIlwee, of 517 Peabody Street Northwest, was another, and her son, John Gilbert McIlwee, 17.

Mrs. McIlwee carried John, a baby, in the first performance 16 years ago. Her late husband was in the play then, too, and their three other children, James T. McIlwee, civilian employe at the Panama Canal Zone in Washington on leave; Mrs. Mae M. Davis, of Arlington, and Mrs. Hattie H. Hankins, of Washington.

Denis E. Connell was playing Artaban, the fourth wise man, for the eleventh year. The Rev. George M. Diffenderfer, of Carlisle, Pa., who helped start the production when he was pastor at Luther Place, went backstage for a few minutes, said he would return with his wife and daughter to see the show tonight.

The Washington dramatization was arranged by Bess Davis Schreiner, and she recalled last night that Dr. Van Dyke, before his death, had given permanent permission for the performance

## *British Embassy Staff to Treat 100 D. C. Children to Theater*

ous donations to English war victims, the staff of the British Embassy will stand treat today to theater tickets for 100 District children suffering from poverty and ill health. The play is Maurice MaeterHinck's "Seven Wishes," to be produced this afternoon at the National by the Children's Theater of New York. More than 1,500 children are expected to attend the matinee, which is sponsored by the Washington Wellesley Club for the benefit of British war relief.

The ticket fund was collected by Mrs. J. P. Summerscale, Wellesley alumna and wife of the commercial secretary of the embassy. "The idea appealed to members of the staff as a chance to do something for Washington children," according to Mrs. Summerscale. She says the money will buy tickets for youngsters from the Health School for Crippled Children, the Children's Hospital, Hampshire House and the Police Woman's Bureau.

The 30 children in the Woman's Bureau group are proteges of Policewoman Rose Myrtle Richards, who is assigned to the downtown theater section. Her job is to protect theater managers and patrons from delinquent children who loiter around movies in the hope of sneaking, begging or heckling their way into the theaters. She has made friends with many of these waifs, and is awarding tickets to today's play as a bonus for good behavior.

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## Nolen Offers Plan to 'Save' Crystal City

### Suggests Change In Zoning Code To Allow Huge Development

Dream of the $15,000,000 "Crystal City" development was a step nearer reality yesterday when the city planner for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission suggested an amendment to the zoning code which would permit erection of the development without changing the basic zoning of the property.

Appearing at a hearing before the District Zoning Commission, John Nolen, jr., the city planner, recommended a code change to meet protests of property owners near the Dean Tract, site for the development. The tract is located at Florida and Connecticut Avenues Northwest.

Although Nolen voiced disapproval of the development, on the basis of the change in zoning requested by the promoters of the project, his suggestion of a solution came as a surprise to the zoning commission as well as the promotors themselves.

Roy Thurman and associates, promoters of the proposad Crystal City, petitioned the zoning commission for a change from residential to commercial zoning of the property in order to permit construction of 130-foot high buildings and a shopping center along the Connecticut Avenue side of the property.

Earlier this month the planning commission attended a hearing of the zoning body to urge approval of their plan to limit future structures in the District to 110 feet in height. Yesterday Nolen said the commission was "sympathetic to this comprehensive development" of Crystal City.

Designed by the internationally famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, the $15,000,000 development would include a theater, shopping stores, hotel and apartment houses, according to James C. Wilkes, attorney for the promoters.

He said no building on the tract would exceed 130 feet in height, this height being permitted in the 110-foot height district. The tract is now zoned for 90 feet and the request would raise the limit to 110 feet. Under the zoning code, buildings may go as high as 130 feet, provided setbacks are made above the 110-foot limit.

**To Preserve Woods**

Wilkes said most of the "thickly wooded section of the tract" would be preserved and that a parking building, capable of accommodating 4,000 automobiles, was a part of the plans. Needham C. Turnage, grand master of Masons, owners of the property, told the commission expenses of keeping the tract amounted to $30,000 a year. He said he was "satisfied" the promoters of Crystal City had produced a "sound proposition" and had plenty of cash to back it up." The promoters, he said, had given him a "substantial amount of cash" as a deposit.

Representatives of the Highlands Apartment House, Connecticut Avenue and California Street; 2000 Connecticut Avenue and of the estate of Charles A. Douglas, Wyoming Avenue and Columbia Road Northwest, appeared in opposition to the zone change. Hugh H. Obear, representing the estate, said he would not disapprove of the change if his property was included. Clifford K. Berryman, 2114 Bancroft Place Northwest, said he wanted "peace and quiet" in his neighborhood.

Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, appeared at the hearing to urge the commission to grant rezoning for the property at the southeast corner of Thirteenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, site of a proposed $500,000 apartment-hotel. He said he appeared "for a friend," who is interested in the development.

**Protest Row-House Plan**

"I would rather see a beautiful apartment house than a boarding house," he said.

Rezoning of the west side of Foxhall Road between Reservoir Road and Q Street Northwest, to permit erection of row houses was protested by a group of residents from Foxhall Village. Joseph Fitzgerald, jr., represented the protestants.

The Zoning Commission will meet next Thursday at 2 p. m. to consider the Crystal City and four other petitions heard at yesterday's hearing.

### *Police Glad to Oblige Man With Arrest*

William Knott, 69, of the 300 block G Street Southwest, thumbed a ride from a police patrol Christmas Day and got it along with a $15 fine.

Policeman Altus Moore, Fourth Precinct, testified yesterday in Police Court the man was drunk and said he wanted to be arrested. Moore complied.

Judge John P. McMahon, who gave 25 defendants suspended sentences for Christmas presents Wednesday, fined Knott $15.

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**Tea for Two-year-old**

## *Grown-Ups Attend Birthday Party for 'Incubator Baby'*

Post Staff Photo

**A "BIG GIRL," NOW**—Winifred Anne Clarridge, who weighed less than 2 pounds at birth, celebrated her second birthday anniversary yesterday and appeared a picture of health at the tea party where all the guests were grown-ups

Winifred Anne Clarridge celebrated her second birthday yesterday at a tea party where all the guests were grownups.

The party was given by her very best friend, Dr. Winifred V. Richmond, chief psychologist at St. Elizabeths Hospital, whose hair is nearly white.

Winifred Anne came to town December 16, 1938, two months before she was supposed to—a seven-month baby. That explains why dozens of grownups came to her party.

For the first eight months of her life Winifred Anne was insulated against everything. Her tiny body had to be given a chance to build up resistance. Exposure to other babies or, for that matter, to adults, probably would have meant death. During this time the only persons who were allowed to come into contact with her were her physician, nurse, father and mother. They had to wear sterile masks and gowns when they came into her room.

When Winifred Anne was strong enough to play with other children, it was discovered there were few youngsters her age in the neighborhood of her home at 1303 Maple View Place Southeast. So her principal companions have always been Dr. Richmond; her brother, Clifton Clarridge 3d, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clarridge, jr.

Dr. Richmond wrote verses for her, stories about her new chair and table, her pets and the rain and snow of winter. With mother she danced and by the way she fingered the piano gave promise of some musical accomplishment. Father and brother taught her to romp.

They couldn't weigh Winifred Anne at birth, but the first time they placed her on scales at Garfield Hospital she weighed 2 pounds. She has gained 20 pounds in two years and has grown to 31 inches. Her weight is normal for her height.

Winifred Anne lived in an incubator at Garfield for six weeks. At first she was fed every ten minutes with an eyedropper. As she became stronger, the feedings became less frequent and the amounts fed larger. In a few weeks she was able to pull food through a doll's milk bottle nipple.

After the first months, Winfred Anne's development was perfectly normal. She took her first step at 14 months, was walking at 15 months. Ruddy cheeks attest to perfect health.

Dr. Ella Oppenheimer, director of maternity and child health for the District Health Department, said: "The little girl's survival was very remarkable. "There are cases like it on record, but they are quite rare."

The only available statistics yesterday on Winifred Anne concerns a story told by her mother, of the taxi driver who, on overhearing her tell friends about the child during a ride downtown, turned and said: "Why, that's the baby my wife gave milk to."

There are approximately 5,000 taxi drivers in Washington.

## *Youth Repents, Delivers Gifts of Traffic Victim*

Sixteen-year-old Harold W. Kennedy, of 4505 West Virginia Avenue, Bethesda, Md., was taking Christmas presents to a girl friend when he was fatally injured in a traffic accident Christmas Eve.

The gifts—a bracelet and a matching necklace—were left forgotten in the car from which the gravely injured boy had been removed.

A youth passed by the scene of the collision at Ager and Riggs Roads Northeast. He found the gifts—and took them.

Last night he had a change of heart. He took the gifts to Miss Beatrice Benoit, of Avondale, Md., to whom they were addressed.

"I am not a thief," the youth declared. "I didn't know what I was doing."

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*Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops*

# 'Cherokee Strip' Is Melo With a Bang, at the Met.

## Richard Dix Stars in Film Story of Banditry, Cattle-Rustling, Murder and Virtue's Triumph; Short Subjects Add Variety to Holiday Bill

*"CHEROKEE STRIP." Paramount picturization of a story by Bernard McConville, adapted to the screen by Mr. McConville and Norman Houston, starring Richard Dix, with Florence Rice, Victor Jory, Andy Clyde, George E. Stone, Morris Ankrum, Douglas Fowley, Addison Richards, Charles Trowbridge, William Henry, Tom Tyler, William Haade, Ray Teal, Hal Taliaferro, Jack Rockwell and Robert Winkler. Directed by Lesley Selander. At the Metropolitan Theater.*

MAKING NO GESTURES in the direction of such adjectives as "epic," "super" or "colossal," Paramount's production of "Cherokee Strip," which opened Christmas Day at the Metropolitan, still is several cuts above the run-of-the-mill program "Western" aimed at the lower half of a double bill.

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It is, of course, filled to the brim with soft-spoken bravado, hard riding and six-gun barrages that would do credit to the Channel Coast, but its story has a fair foundation in fact and its action reflects pioneer life on the cattle frontier with fewer fantastic extravagances than usual.

The tale devised by Bernard McConville and Norman Houston combines the family hatreds of a typical Kentucky feud with the grimness of Texas cattle-rustling, more or less preserving the best features of each.

The Morrells and the Barretts for years have been ventilating each other with lead, but finally call a truce when Dave and Coy become the heads of their respective clans. Coy and his tribe move north into the Cherokee country and organize a plunderbund that works stealthily behind the "front" of the only bank in the vicinity. Dave Morrell follows along and has himself appointed sheriff as the "front" from behind which he can run down the sinister schemes of his arch enemies, all within the law and without violation of the truce. Any seasoned picturegoer can write the final reel from that.

Neither does it seem necessary to say that there is a gal mixed up in the business—the daughter of Senator Gross, the honest statesman, intent on paying the Cherokees for their land and colonizing it with honest homesteaders. Kate Cross is hired by the Government as official census taker, at a wage of 5 cents a head, and has as her assistant a younger brother who buys himself a gun and is promptly shot dead. Yeah, the sheriff loves the gal.

**There is plenty of "powerful testy" talk between Right and Might as the thing goes on, although "Cherokee Strip" is not so blusteringly played as might be suspected. Richard Dix, in the role of Dave Morrell, turns in one of his more restrained performances and makes the lad a pretty likable and substantial citizen. Victor Jory, as head man of the Barretts, is a lot of villain, but manages to stay largely on the rational side in revealing the complete blackness of his heart. Florence Rice is a conspicuously conventional blonde heroine, who vacillates all over the place in her attitude toward the sheriff. William Henry is believable—with a slight stretch of the imagination—as the kid who mistook a gun for the symbol of maturity. Typical plainsmen, both good and bad, are provided in carload lots as developments get hot, with Andy Clyde, Morris Ankrum, Douglas Fowley, Tom Tyler, William Haade and Ray Teal leading the pack in proficiency at this sort of thing. George E. Stone is cast in a part that must remind him of "Cimarron," even if the rest of the picture doesn't.**

The supplementary attractions on the Metropolitan's holiday bill are items of some importance in lending variety to the program.

Johnny Messner and his orchestra, aided by Jean D'Arcy, songstress, and "Prof. Koleslaw," virtuoso on a miniature, octave-and-a-half piano, offer a musical interlude that happily is not so blatant as most, and "California Thoroughbreds" launches a friendly controversy with the East in the matter of ideal conditions for the breeding of fine horses. This is a release in the "Sports Parade" series, executed in Technicolor—no handicap to any subject pitched against the scenic beauties of the Golden State.

The composite newsreel, with unusually comprehensive coverage of current events, rounds out an entertainment made to order for those who revel in the pungent aromas of sagebrush and gun powder.

*A Busy Saturday on Main Street in Old Tucson!*

A SCENE FROM A MIGHTY "WESTERN"

and that would be the Columbia production of "Arizona," according to all advance report an epic among the "State" pictures. Jean Arthur is starred, with William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall leading the masculine support. It will be coming along comparatively soon to a local screen

# Another 'B' Turns Out Big Capital 'A'

## A Warner 'Quickie' Proves Year's 'Find' And Makes Director

By Frederick C. Othman

*United Press Hollywood Correspondent*

Hollywood, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—About the best Christmas present the Warner Brothers ever got came from W. G. Van Schmus and Vincent Sherman, a couple of gentlemen of whom you've probably never heard.

About four months ago the Warners gave a quickie to Sherman, their youngest director, for hurried manufacture. It was titled "Trial and Error" and it had no stars. The biggest names in it were Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn, James Stephenson and Mona Maris.

They all were good performers, but no box-office draws. Sherman wrote much of the picture as he went along. When he finished it, the powers-that-be retitled it "Invitation to a Murder."

It looked like fodder for the lower half of a double bill. There was nothing pretentious about it; it was just a good show with an unusual plot and some fine performances by a crew of character actors. About that time Van Schmus came to Hollywood, looking for movies to display in the world's biggest movie theater. He is managing director of New York's Radio City Music Hall.

So he looked at numerous multi-million dollar epics. Then, almost by mistake, he got a peek at "Invitation to a Murder." It cost around $200,000—which is what the producers call "peanuts"—but he thought it was elegant. You could have bowled the Warners over with a piece of Christmas tree tinsel when he told 'em he'd like to show it in Radio City. Only thing against it was the title.

**Thought Up Own Title**

Van Schmus went into the silence and came up with "Flight From Destiny." The picture will run for around three weeks in his theater and that one engagement alone will pay nearly all production costs. But that's just the beginning.

The film goes into the four star theater here, which is the Hollywood showcase for epics and which hasn't displayed a picture which cost less than a million in years. The Warners thus can't miss staggering profits on their investment when the picture hits general release. Director Sherman becomes overnight one of the celebrities in the business, while all the members of his cast almost automatically become big-time stars.

We saw the picture today and we must admit it is a beauty. The story is about a college professor who has only six months to live and who decides the best way he can spend his remaining days is to commit a murder. Prof. Mitchell is no ordinary killer; what he decides to do is kill somebody whose erasure would be a blessing to the world.

He murders Mona Maris, who is the meanest woman there ever was. The story goes on from there and it would be unfair to tell more.

Immediately after the show we dropped by Miss Maris' apartment for a talk with the cruelest villainess probably in Hollywood's history. Her mother hated her. Her husband despised her. Her daughter never wanted to see her again. Her closest friend wished she were dead. B-r-r-r-r-r.

**Villainess Is Willing**

The beautiful brunette Miss Maris said all this was okay by her.

"If they ask me to kill babies," she said, "then I'll kill them. In pictures, I mean."

You may remember her. Born in Buenos Aires, she went to school in France, made her movie debut with the U. F. A. Co., in Berlin, and came to Hollywood a few years back, as one of those European "finds" the Hollywoodians always are announcing. She appeared in three pictures as a langorous senorita, and then she was shunted into the manufacture of Spanish talkies for the South American market. She made 18 of them.

"And by then I was so fed up, I retired from the movies and went to England," she said. "I made a success as a dressmaker and I'd almost forgotten Hollywood, when I went on a visit to Buenos Aires. There the people greeted me as a movie star. I was somebody there. I was a personality. And I don't mind saying it was gratifying. So I couldn't resist returning to Hollywood. I immediately hired an agent, he got me this part, and now I suppose for a while I'll be playing nothing but heavies."

**Comedy Lead**

Red Skelton will have the comedy lead in "Lady Be Good," starring Ann Sothern, Eleanor Powell and Tony Martin.

# *The New Yorker*

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 28.

HEDY LAMARR: Leroy Ward, the architect who is building the new Stork Club annex, discovered Leo Sachs, the Danish lighting expert, sitting with a pretty girl in the unfinished room. The couple kept moving from one part of the empty room to another while Sachs kept making notes. "I promised Billingsley," he explained, "that the lights here would make every woman look like Hedy Lamarr, and it isn't perfect yet" . . . EDDIE RICKENBACKER: Sascha Seversky, who won the Harmon Trophy last week, described to interviewers—before going to the White House to receive the award—the type of air fleet we'll have within five years. I have a penciled note which Seversky gave me recently, containing an assurance that a plane he's designing will fly over 700 miles an hour . . . FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT: Now that you're finishing that Chicago house for Lloyd Lewis, he and Marc Connelly are going to Mexico to live there awhile.

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*EDWARD JOHNSON: An Austrian singer who just arrived in this country was shocked when he was taken to the Players Club and heard four men singing barber-shop ballads—each of whom had a singing voice much better than his. "What chance have I in this country," he lamented, "if four barber-shop singers in Gramercy Square are better than I possibly could be?" The leader of the quartette was John Charles Thomas. The other three also sang with the Met . . . POSTMASTER GEN. WALKER: The President sent Xmas gifts to 42 friends. They were all leather goods . . . They would have been sent sooner except that the White House staff had difficulty in getting the addresses of Corcoran & Cohen . . . PHYLLIS HAVER: One of N. Y.'s most noted ex-officials accepted the challenge of your husband, Billy Seeman. But they both were stopped.*

**LOCAL NEWS: Jules Romains went to Canada for one day, returned here with a quota number and is applying for naturalization . . . John Ringling North, head of the Ringling Bros. circus, is going to Cuba next week and bring back a mate for Gargantua, his gorilla star of the circus . . . When Arren and Broderick took four encores at Loew's State, and the audience asked for more, they brought out their three-months'-old daughter—the youngest ever to appear on that stage—and apologized: "We can't do any more, because it's feeding time for her" . . . Charlie Chaplin plans to leave New York, because he no longer can escape being identified. "I thought," he said, "I could live here in anonymity. Instead I live here in recognition."**

*RKO: William Saroyan, who has been refusing your offers of more than $50,000 for the movie rights of "Time of Your Life," applied to the Chase National Bank for a $15,000 loan with which to produce his new play, "Sweeney in the Trees." He was turned down. That's why he returned to Frisco, announcing: "Frisco is wonderful. N. Y. should be in Frisco" . . . SINCLAIR LEWIS: At the Ogden Reid party for Willkie, Dorothy Thompson at last was heard to say: "As sure as my name is Dorothy Lewis" . . . CORDELL HULL: Henri-Haye, Vichy's Ambassador to Washington, attended the rodeo. He watched the wild animals running free, then roped into capture and finally milked. "Here at least," lamented the Ambassador, "I thought I'd find distraction."*

**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW: You are 50 per cent responsible for the Fascist use of newsreels as an important part of their propaganda—so important that every week, at least once, Il Duce appears on all screens throughout Italy . . . Mussolini at first objected to appearing before newsreel cameras. But Jack Connelly, then of Fox Movietone, won him over . . . Connelly also had tried to induce Kaiser Wilhelm and Rudyard Kipling to pose for the newsreels. Both objected—the only persons who ever did—because both hated Americans . . . Connelly then conferred with Il Duce and convinced him that newsreels were all right by showing him shots of C. B. Shaw and Calvin Coolidge.**

# Film Table

**Palace**—"The Thief of Bagdad," at 11:50 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

**Earle**—"Four Mothers," at 9:30 and 11:55 a. m., 2:25, 4:55, 7:25 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

**RKO-Keith's**—"No, No, Nanette," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

**Loew's Capitol**—"Chad Hanna," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9:10 p. m.

**Metropolitan**—"Cherokee Strip," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

**Columbia**—"Arise, My Love," at 11:35 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

**Little**—"The Great Waltz," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

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## Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 26 (INS).—Carole Landis, the blonde dynamite who has been seen in so many Hal Roach pictures, becomes a Twentieth Century-Fox star. This news came to me just as I was about to eat my Christmas dinner and I couldn't help but think how excited little Miss Landis, who a year ago was practically unknown as an actress, must be. The contract, a long-term one, was signed with the approval of Hal Roach, and it is Darryl Zanuck's plan to build the young lady and exploit her as one of their top stars.

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Carole was delighted, but her joy was a little dimmed by word that her mother had been seriously hurt in an automobile accident and was in an emergency hospital. Just as Carole put her name on the contract she was called to her mother's bedside.

**Adolf Hitler, no less, plays an important part in "Man Hunt," which is to be directed by Fritz Lang for Twentieth Century-Fox. I am told that Dudley Nichols has prepared a magnificent script from "Rogue Male," the Geoffrey Household novel. The story is that of a prominent game hunter who goes to Berchtesgaden to bag the prize specimen of all—Mr. Hitler. But he is discovered by the Gestapo and he himself becomes the hunted one for the rest of his life. Darryl Zanuck wants Walter Pidgeon for that role and he will try to make the date fit in with Warner's scheduled for Ida Lupino. "Man Hunt" goes into production February 15. Ida owes Twentieth one picture and "How Green Was My Valley" has been postponed until June.**

Twenty-five hours, to be exact, after William Holden and Paramount decided to disagree, Glenn Ford was put into the Holden role in "Texas," by Columbia. Bill is fighting for salary and his battle is not with Columbia, but with Paramount, who has his contract. This is a great break for young Ford, who plays the juvenile lead in "So Ends Our Night," formerly "Flotsam." He's a newcomer and apparently headed for the top, as is Philip Dorn, who plays in "Escape." Interesting how many young people at the end of the year, unheard of last year, make a place for themselves in the motion picture industry. That proves that there is still opportunity in Hollywood for talented people.

*You can always count on Joseph Pasternak for some good ideas. He was going through the files at Universal and stumbled on "The Good Fairy" script, which was made about six years ago with Margaret Sullavan playing the lead and William Wyler directing. Although the picture was excellent, it was not financially successful and everyone figured it was because of the title. Well, Joe has engaged Norman Krasna to rewrite the story. He's giving it a new title and Henry Koster will direct. It will star Deanna Durbin, no less. What a lovely story it will make for the little Durbin girl.*

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Dana Dale and Jeffrey Lynn are no longer pricing wedding rings. Report is that Jeffrey is carrying the torch; Al Hall's new heart is Evelyn Akers—his first serious interest since Lucille Ball discovered Desi Arnaz; Rene Borzage and her very good friend, Jeffrey Gill, at the House of Murphy; Bob Cobb is back from his New York jaunt and reports a wonderful time, although he was grounded en route home; Johnny Burke, song writer for Bing Crosby, and his wife cannot make up their minds, though friends are trying to keep them together.

Peter Lorre, no less, is taking dancing lessons from Arthur Murray; Dorothy Comingore is refusing to sign a contract with RKO, unless they will let her use her own name and not Linda Winters, their screen name for her; Andrew Jergens is giving a party for Tony Martin at Ciro's Friday night and many of Tony's good friends will be there. The very affable Mr. Jergens is celebrating Tony's air contract with Woodbury, Mr. J's company; the Macombo has postponed its opening date because so many people who had reservations for the first night are sick with flu.

Milton Berle is spending his money telephoning Joyce Matthews in New York—but apparently she has competition in Mary Beth Hughes, who is with him every eve; talk is that the screen directors' guild are insisting that Howard Hughes join the guild or step out of directing his picture; Eddie Albert is finding Ruth Robbins, of Phil Harris' band, very good company; Rochelle Hudson, who was very popular in Honolulu, is going back for another visit after the holidays. She and her husband will take a house.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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# In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 26.

Now that Bing Crosby and Claudette Colbert have signed new contracts, there's no more chit-chat about a star's life lasting only five years on the screen. Thank heaven, things are different today. Bing made his first picture in 1932. Claudette, Carole, Barbara Stanwyck all started in 1929. Norma Shearer's career began even further back than that. Garbo's been going strong since 1926. The male stars have fared even better, when we consider Clark Gable, Spence Tracy, Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Ronnie Colman, Gary Cooper, and it looks as though they'd go on, like the brook, forever.

HOPPER

**Charlie Chaplin is called "the debutante's delight" in New York. He's seen everywhere with pretty girls. With all his gaiety, I feel he'd rather be in Hollywood. If he comes back, it will be because Paulette and the two boys have gone on to get him. Charlie wants Paulette to make the gesture instead of making it himself.**

*Constance Collier was about to do a revival of "Our Betters." When the producer went visiting Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, they thought "Our Betters" wasn't the type of play to do this year, because it showed the worst side of the English.*

Did you know that Ben Hecht, one of our highest paid writers, wrote "Ballerina" (which will star Loretta Young) for Gregory Ratoff for nothing?

**Deems Taylor's daughter, aged 16, is the pal of Frank Chapman's daughter, same age, who has a crush on Deems. So Deems sent her a photograph of himself and wrote on it, "I'm a man of few words. Will you marry me?"**

*The play Margaret Tallichet did in New York lasted three performances, but her personal success off-stage was something to shout about.*

**No wonder Phyllis Brooks wasn't successful here. We always cast her as a lady. She played a slitch in "Panama Hattie," and was grand.**

I'd like to be present when Diana Barrymore meets father Jack on her arrival here for a part in "Jekyll and Hyde." Diana has inherited her father's temperament.

**I wonder if Alexander Woollcott will write a book titled "My Ten Days and Nights in the White House" after he's finished his visit there.**

*When vaudeville held the spotlight, there was a headliner named Harry Rich whose salary was $4,500 a week. He had a lovely wife named Cherie. But when he died suddenly, he left her $30,000 in debt. Cherie was a darling, had loads of pride, wouldn't accept money, and went to work sewing dolls and trying to sell them. Through the Andrews Sisters she was lucky enough to get started and not only turned successful herself, but did a good deed for the thousands of unfortunates in the Cripple Institute of New York, because the boys and girls under her supervision made money for themselves by doing piece work on the doll she's created, called "The American Clown." I have one on my desk now. It's just that—a clown. Makes you sad and glad. Yes, you can buy them in the stores.*

Hal Roach is swearing by Marjorie Woodworth, whom he signed straight from the cover of Life Magazine. She's that drum majorette he put under contract—no previous experience—and he's now giving her a leading role in "Broadway Limited." See, there are still surprises in this town.

# This Morning

**With Shirley Povich**

Let's take a look at the Bowl games.

STANFORD VS. NEBRASKA IN THE ROSE BOWL. This one is beginning to bulk as more than just a bowl game. It's influence in college football is apt to be felt for years—if Stanford wins. Because it will be a triumph for the "T" formation, the supposedly dread bogey attack lifted from the highly-successful Chicago Bears.

POVICH

But college coaches throughout the land will hesitate to junk their box formations, unbalanced lines and direct passes from center if Nebraska stops Stanford. Contingent on that result, however, Stanford properly rules the favorite to win. The Indians' record would seem to surpass anything in the Nebraska book.

Coach Biff Jones, of Nebraska, flew all the way to Washington in an attempt to learn from the Redskins-Bears game, some tips on how to stop the formation. He could have saved himself not only the expense but the grief at what he saw.

**Stanford this year has been a team of opportunists, seemingly always able to draw on reserve power, but Nebraska scarcely needs to apologize for its own record. The Cornhuskers' only defeat—a 13-7 loss to Minnesota—is hardly a disgrace, because Minnesota, if it were in the Rose Bowl, would be the favorite to lick Stanford.**

**Smart football people never under-rate a Nebraska team, incidentally. The late Knute Rockne did back in 1923 and then saw one of his unbeaten, untied Notre Dame teams get licked, 14-7, by the Cornhuskers. After that game, Rockne, impressed by the fiery spirit of the Nebraskanas, declared: "When you play Nebraska, you just don't play the Nebraska team; you just don't play the university, you play the whole darned State."**

*BOSTON COLLEGE VS. TENNESSEE IN THE SUGAR BOWL. Here, too the "T" formation gets a test, but not as bona fide a one as in the Rose Bowl, because Tennessee uses only a modified form of the "T" attack. Thus far, though, all quotations from New Orleans rate the Volunteers a heavy favorite over Boston College.*

*In contrast to Tennessee which, under Maj. Bob Neyland, has been a fixture in big-time football, Boston College is a come-lately to Bowl games. This is a game that is something of a meeting of unknown quantities despite the clean records of the two teams. Neither Boston College nor Tennessee has played schedules which can be described as tough.*

If there is one stand-out performance by either team, Boston College owns that one. We mean the one-point victory over a Georgetown team that hadn't lost a game in 3 years. Tennessee moved only in Southern competition this year and mopped up nicely, but it hasn't been tested by any such opposition as B. C.

This one is apt to be the wildest-scoring of all the bowl games. The Volunteers cut loose with spectacular stuff in which Bob Foxx and Johnny Butler use both their speed and trickery, but if the game resolves itself into a battle of tricky offensives, it may be up Boston College's alley. The Eagles are a team that dislikes to do anything in the orthodox manner if it can do it with a fancy flourish.

**GEORGETOWN VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE IN THE ORANGE BOWL. In which we'll learn something definitely about Georgetown's strange sort of team. The Hoyas' record, beclouded a bit by an easy schedule, contains only one defeat and that by only one point, but final ranking of Georgetown must be reserved until after New Year's Day.**

**In Mississippi State, the Hoyas will be meeting the only team in the South that is conceded to have a chance against Tennessee. Only a 7-7 tie with Auburn mars the Maroons' record. Mississippi State, like other Bowl Game favorites, uses a form of the "T" attack. It will be Georgetown's first clash with that kind of football.**

*There is little fear that Mississippi State will gain through Georgetown's big, tough line. That line has yielded only two touchdowns in three years. But Mississippi State scouts have reported eloquently on what seems to be a ragged G. U. defense. The game may resolve itself into a pair of passing attacks in which case G. U., with Jules Koshlap, would do all right.*

TEXAS A. & M. VS. FORDHAM IN THE COTTON BOWL. If there is any one particular reason why the Texas Aggies are the favorites to beat Fordham in this one, it answers to the name of John Kimbrough. Big Jawn, who may be the best football player in the United States, has been stopped only once this season, which is a fair sort of average.

It is something of a mystery Fordham team that is going into the Cotton Bowl, with the mystery concerning how the Rams could lose to such as St. Mary's in view of its power on other Saturdays.

**With Kimbrough symbolizing the power that he does, Texas A. & M. is not a typical razzle-dazzle Southwestern team this year. In fact, it is Fordham which is apt to practice more of the trick stuff at Dallas. While the Rams are concerning themselves with stopping Kimbrough, the Aggies will have a task combatting Len Eshmont and the Fordham passing ace, Steve Filipowicz. It is adding up to a whale of a ballgame.**

# On the Line

**With CONSIDINE**

*(This is the last of a series of columns recreating the peak moments in major sports, during 1940.)*

New York, Dec. 26.—The greatest golf I saw played during 1940 was Gene Sarazen's final nine holes in the Open.

This was the setting:

The Canterbury Country Club, outside of Cleveland. The rains had come to this lush layout, but late in the afternoon a brilliant sun came out. And the crowd, one of the biggest ever to see a golf match in this country, came out from the club and from under the tents. There had been much lightning and it had completely unnerved Sam Snead, the leader, after 54 holes. The course was wet, a fact which militated against all less-than-terrific hitters including Sarazen.

CONSIDINE

**This was the situation:**

**Lawson Little had finished with a 287, earlier, followed by a big mob. So had Porky Ed Oliver, but he was disqualified for making an early start—to beat the early afternoon rain. So it was Little . . . All by himself. He had gone off to the locker room, and people were calling him champ. Nobody could catch him now. Only one man had even a remote chance. Old Gene, who had first won the Open when Little was an 11-year-old kid. But that was too ridiculous to talk about. For Gene, like a lot of others, had been storm-tossed. He had taken a 38 on the first nine of this final 18. The championship was Little's. It was just a matter of handing him the cup.**

*But, wait . . . into the press tent came a soggy reporter. "You guys better wait before you write Little into the championship," he said. "The old guy's getting hot." The old guy was Gene. He had been a part of what Paul Gallico called the golden age of sport. He was a contemporary of Dempsey, Tilden, Man o' War and the like. He was a hardened campaigner before Jones had won an important tournament. And here he was, fat and fortyish, spitting on his hands and taking a swipe at the biggest, toughest prize in golf.*

On the short eleventh he had run down a long putt for a birdie 2 and on the twelfth his ball had cruelly rimmed the can and popped out, depriving him of another birdie. News travels fast over a golf course. By the time he belted his drive on the 483-yard thirteenth, his gallery had quadrupled. And when he hit a brilliant wood shot to the green for his second shot on that hole, and punched home another long putt for a birdie, thousands ran across the terrain from all directions to serve as his escort.

The old guy now had only to shoot par for the remaining five holes, to tie Little. It was hard to believe, but there it was.

Now he came up to the fourteenth, with its dizzily elevated green, and he plunked home his par. Then the unending fifteenth, more than 500 yards. He couldn't get much roll on his woods, because the ground was soft. But old Gene belted two long shots, punched his third on the green and got his par. And he parred the sixteenth, too.

**Two holes to go . . . And every soul in that vicinity at his heels. Even Jones and Walter Hagen, and other pros. And Phil Perkins, the old amateur, who went out ahead of Gene on each shot, to tell him the condition of the ground into which he was playing. It had been a community effort. But now the treacherous par-3 seventeenth loomed up in front of him, and Gene was severely on his own. The hole had proved to be a graveyard for more than one competitor. There was no fairway. Just a tee and a tough, heavily trapped green. A wind had come up, too, making it more of a problem for him to decide on which stick to use. The crowd stood**

See CONSIDINE, Page 20, Column 6.

# Dew Flies to West, Hopes to Stave Off Taylor

# *Conn Receives Fighter-of-Year Award*

## Heavyweight Rankings Slight Billy

### Although Receiving Top Award Conn Placed Below Baer In Louis' Division

By Jack Cuddy,
*United Press Sports Writer.*

New York, Dec. 26.—Billy Conn won the Ring magazine's fighter-of-the-year award for 1940, it was announced today, but received a set-back when ranked beneath Maxie Baer as a heavyweight contender.

The Ring's board of 168 experts in the United States, Canada and Cuba voted the award to Conn, light-heavyweight king, because of his triumphs over bigger men, but ranked Baer the No. 1 heavy contender because of Maxie's knockout victories over the outstanding heavyweight threats, Tony Galento and Pat Comiskey.

This ranking disagrees sharply with the judgment of Promoter Mike Jacobs, who last week signed Conn to challenge for the heavyweight championship in June, after virtually reading Baer out of the title picture.

Editor Nat Fleischer, in his copyrighted story in the Ring's February issue predicts that Conn "won't last long against Louis' powerful wallop, and that defeat by the Bomber may forever ruin the career of the classiest boxer in captivity."

**Received 57 Votes**

Conn won the fighter-of-the-year award because of his victories over four heavyweights, including his kayo over Bob Pastor and his impressive decision over Lee Savold. Pittsburgh Billy won with 57 votes, against 36 for Baer, 26 for Henry Armstrong, 21 for Ken Overlin, 17 for Louis, and 11 for Fritzie Zivic.

In addition to this award and the ratings, the Ring's board named the 1940 leaders of the eight divisions. They are Louis, heavyweight; Conn, light heavy; Overlin, middleweight; Zivic, welterweight; Lew Jenkins, lightweight; Harry Jeffra, of Baltimore, featherweight; Tony Olivera, of Oakland, Calif., bantamweight, and Jackie Paterson, of Scotland, flyweight.

Editor Fleischer emphasizes that never since the magazine started ranking fighters in 1925 was there such a turnover of leaders. Only Louis and Conn survived from last year's list.

Louis, Conn and Zivic are undisputed world champions, but there are disputes in the other five divisions. The Ring recognizes Jenkins, of Texas, as lightweight king, because of his title victory over Lew Ambers, and takes a wallop at the National Boxing Association for calling Sammy Angott, of Pittsburgh, the lightweight champion. In similar fashion, the magazine recognizes Jeffra, of Baltimore, as featherweight ruler, by virtue of his triumph over Joey Archibald, and criticizes the N. B. A. for upholding Petey Scalzo's claims to the crown.

**Overlin Should Fight Zale**

However, the Ring does not recognize the existence of a world champion in the middleweight, bantamweight and flyweight divisions.

It asks that Overlin, New York State's champ, fight Tony Zale, the N. B. A. king, to decide the dispute. In the bantamweight section, the Ring demands that Lou Salica, who is recognized by New York and the N. B. A., defend his laurels against Tony Olivera, the California champ, who has a better record than Salica. In the flyweight division, the Ring asks that Little Dado of the Philippines fight Little Pancho, his countryman, for the American title, emphasizing that no world title can be decided until Jackie Paterson, of Scotland, is freed by the war to fight again.

See BOXING, Page 20, Column 4.

## Entertainment for Elaine by the Arriving Maroons

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Mississippi State's all-American end, Buddy Elrod (left), and Team Capt. Hunter Cohern (right) entertain Miss Orange Bowl, Elaine Edgar, upon the Maroons' arrival at Miami yesterday for the Georgetown game New Year's Day

## Seixas Enters Quarterfinals In Jr. Tennis

### Samuel Doyle, District Player, Wins Match at Camden Tournament

*By the United Press*

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26.—E. Victor Seixas, top-seeded Philadelphia star, was the first player to enter the junior quarterfinals of the twenty-sixth national indoor junior and boys tennis tournament here by virtue of two love set victories in today's opening matches.

Seixas, who ranks eleventh nationally and first in the Middle States, defeated E. Raymond Morris, Upper Darby, Pa., and Joseph Delate, Trenton, N. J., in rapid succession to gain the quarter-finals. He was the only player today to reach the third round.

Other feature players fullfilled expectations and won their first rounds. These included William Vogt, Philadelphia, second-seeded in the Middle States, who defeated Allan Bodle, Philadelphia, 6—1, 6—1; Richard J. Bender, Westfield, N. J., who triumphed over H. Russel Stickel, Delanco, N. J., 6—0, 6—1; Stewart McCracken, Philadelphia, who downed Don West, Palmyra, N. J., 6—3, 6—3, 6—1; Frank Willett, Anniston, Ala., who beat Jack Hersh, Cleveland, 6—1, 7—5; Samuel Doyle, District of Columbia champion, who trounced Bob Betson, Landsdowne, Pa., 6—0, 7—5, and Charles Oliver, Perth Amboy, N. J., who disposed of Jule Di Louie, Trenton, 6—0, 6—1.

There were only two matches in the boys division first round. Roon Parmele, 3d, Staten Island, N. J., defeated Dick Belson, Lansdowne, 6—0, 6—0, and Lawrence Claman, C. C. N. Y., won over Mathias Schon, Trenton, 6—4, 6—4.

## *Miami Gives Hoyas A Hearty Welcome*

### Band on Hand, Renders Georgetown Team And Coaches Greeting; Husing Interviews Hagerty, Murtagh and Dubofsky on Radio

By Jack Munhall
*Post Staff Writer*

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—This fabulous playground of the fashionable became football conscious today and with an old-fashioned Southern welcome greeted the elevens of Georgetown and Mississippi State which will come to grips on New Year's Day in the annual Orange Bowl game.

The Hoya squad, arriving shortly after Mississippi State's Maroons had detrained on their trip from State College, Miss., found themselves the center of a warm display of friendliness for which seemingly everyone in Miami turned out.

As the Orange Blossom Special bearing the 34 Georgetown players, coaches, school officials and newspapermen rolled into the station the Miami Edison High School Band, clad in orange, broke out with "Sons of Georgetown" and the celebration was on.

After Coaches Jack Hagerty, "Mush" Dubofsky and George Murtagh had been interviewed on the air by Ted Husing and the players had been duly posed and photographed with pretty girls, the Georgetown party boarded special buses and with an escort of motorcycle policemen the procession began at a slow pace through the city.

**Crowds Line Streets**

Thousands lined the streets for a polite but not noisy appraisel of the Northern visitors, and the players, perking up after their 22-hour trip from Washington, bantered with the crowds as the curious asked who they were. "We're from Fordham,"

See GEORGE, Page 20, Column 8.

## *Riggs Is Seeded First in Sugar Bowl Net Play*

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bobby Riggs today was seeded first in the Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament for the third straight year. The competition begins Saturday.

Seeded second to Riggs is the colorful Frank Kovacs, while Jack Kramer is third and "Bitsy" Grant fourth. The doubles seedings and draw won't be announced until tomorrow.

Riggs' first year here for the bowl tournament was 1938 when he upheld his first rating by defeating Joe Hunt in three straight sets for the title. Last year he again was favored, but in the finals was knocked off by Don McNeill who later repeated the victory at Forest Hills to wrest the National crown away from Riggs.

## 4 Candidates In Running At Ohio State

### Don Faurot, Hauser, Paul Brown, Holman Officially Named

*By the United Press*

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The voluble High Street quarterbacks of Columbus were disarmed momentarily today when L. W. St. John, Ohio State University athletic director, took them into his confidence with a progress report which listed four official candidates in the search for a new head football coach.

Reputed to be the deadliest firing squad in collegiate football, the Downtowners surveyed the following list of candidates handed out by St. John in an unexpected press conference:

Paul E. Brown, Massillon (Ohio) High School; Alan Holman, Franklin and Marshall; Don Faurot, Missouri, and George W. Hauser, Minnesota line coach.

**Three Youngsters**

Except for Hauser, the list places a decided accent on youth.

Brown was graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, in 1930; Holman from Ohio State in 1930 and Faurot from Missouri in 1925. All were college gridders. Hauser was an outstanding tackle at Minnesota in the years immediately preceding the World War.

In a prepared statement, St. John cautioned:

"It should be understood that these early talks and inquiries are definitely by way of a preliminary study. Any conference naturally has some significance, but should not lead to the drawing of conclusions either for the person being considered nor to the detriment of others who may be interviewed."

**Only One Interviewed**

He said he did not care to name any other candidates who might be interviewed in the quest for a successor to Francis A. Schmidt.

Brown, whose fabulous schoolboy teams at Massillon, Ohio, High School have lost but one game in the last 60, was the only candidate to confer with St. John before today.

L. J. Smith, superintendent of schools in Massillon was also interviewed by St. John and by J. Lewis Morrill, vice president of Ohio State University and chairman of its athletic board.

St. John, Morrill and James L. Renick, Ohio State director of athletic publicity, will leave for New York tomorrow night. They will attend sessions of the National Collegiate Atheltic Association conference and continue to interview candidates there.

Holman, an outstanding quarterback while at Ohio State, conferred with St. John this afternoon.

**To Meet Hauser, Faurot**

Hauser will confer with Ohio State officials after the first of the year. Faurot was to stop in Columbus for an interview tonight on his way to the coaches' meeting in New York.

Brown has become the "favorite son" candidate. Early this week the Ohio State School Football Coaches Association, with more than 500 members, gave him public indorsement for the job.

## Scores

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Illinois, 56; Manhattan, 40.
Santa Clara, 49; C. C. N. Y., 41.

**OKLAHOMA CITY INVITATION**

West Texas State, 61; Tulsa, 42.
Southeastern (Okla.), 49; Baylor, 32.
East Central, 37; New Mexico Miners, 29.
Wyoming, 43; Oklahoma City U., 32.
Texas, 43; Springfield Tchrs., 42.
Texas Tech, 47; Warrensburg Tb., 37.

**TOPEKA (KANS.) TOURNAMENT**

Wichita, 29; Emporia Tchrs., 22.
Maryville Tchrs., 29; Kansas Wes., 21.
St. Benedicts, 31; Washburn, 30.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY**

Montreal, 7; Chicago, 3.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HOCKEY**

Tulsa, 4; St. Paul, 2.

## *Jockey Listings To Be Kept Secret Until 11:30 A. M.*

*By International News Service*

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Striking at what they believe is the seat of the trouble in the recent jockey expose on California tracks, the State racing board tonight announced an innovation which will go into effect at the opening of Santa Anita and Golden Gate Saturday.

All jockey assignments will be kept secret until the programs are issued at the tracks at 11:30 a. m. the day of the races, according to the new plan.

Through its chairman, Jerry Giesler, the board announced the innovation had been carefully worked out and is being given a fair test to protect the public and to protect the jockeys from outside influence.

"No names of riders will appear on the overnight entries and will not be made known until the programs are sold at 11:30 in the morning," Giesler explained. "Jockey agents and horsemen are pledged to secrecy on revealing the names of riders for their horses and any violation will result in a revocation of license."

"We found," Giesler continued, "that with jockeys knowing their mounts the day before the races, it gave gamblers and 'fixers' opportunity to contact the riders and bribe them to pull horses."

## Aims to Ride Entire Card At Caliente

### Taylor Pilots One Winner; Rival None; Boys Are Fined $50; Dew's Lead Now 2

*By the United Press*

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 26.—Earl Dew, the Nation's leading jockey, left tonight for California, where he hoped to hold his slim lead over Walter Lee Taylor for top jockey honors of 1940.

Dew, who has ridden 283 winners to 281 for Taylor, left aboard an Eastern Air Lines plane at 10 p. m. (E.S.T.) for Nashville, where he will catch another plane for the West Coast. He plans to ride at Golden Gate Park at Oakland Saturday and at Agua Caliente Sunday.

Before boarding the plane, Dew said, "I made arrangements to leave after the eighth race today and cleared up everything."

**Mounts Not All Canceled**

However, it was learned later that his agents had not been able to cancel the five mounts Dew had scheduled for tomorrow's program. Under the rules of racing, if the mounts are not canceled, Dew will be liable to disciplinary action from Tropical Park stewards.

"I just couldn't get very live horses here," Dew said after booting home three winners at Tropical Park since the meet opened last Friday.

Taylor rode 11 winners during the week and almost overtook Dew in their stretch drive, climaxed by a fist fight yesterday for which each drew a fine of $50. Taylor rode one winner today.

Dew, who failed to bring any of his horses home this afternoon, said tonight Taylor was riding horses he had known last summer, while agents here failed to get him (Dew) good bookings. He blamed his Tropical Park showing on "hard luck" and said he was not downcast.

**To Ride Sunday**

Dew pointed out he would not lose any time in making the trip West, since no racing is held at Tropical Park on Sunday. While Taylor is grounded that day, Dew will ride at Agua Caliente, where he said he had eight "live horses" and might ride ten.

He also said E. H. Beezley, for whom he rides, had urged him to return to the West Coast and that he planned to ride at Santa Anita this winter.

## *Jockey Rivals Shake Hands and Smile After Fistfighting*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Jockey Walter Lee Taylor (left) and Jockey Earl Dew pictured after they had been fined $50 each for staging a fist fight after Wednesday's third race. The stewards who levied the fines are (left to right) C. C. Cone, representing the Florida racing commission, Sam Nuchols and Tom Thorp

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*Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops*

# 'Cherokee Strip' Is Melo With a Bang, at the Met.

## Richard Dix Stars in Film Story of Banditry, Cattle-Rustling, Murder and Virtue's Triumph; Short Subjects Add Variety to Holiday Bill

*"CHEROKEE STRIP." Paramount picturization of a story by Bernard McConville, adapted to the screen by Mr. McConville and Norman Houston, starring Richard Dix, with Florence Rice, Victor Jory, Andy Clyde, George E. Stone, Morris Ankrum, Douglas Fowley, Addison Richards, Charles Trowbridge, William Henry, Tom Tyler, William Haade, Ray Teal, Hal Taliaferro, Jack Rockwell and Robert Winkler. Directed by Lesley Selander. At the Metropolitan Theater.*

MAKING NO GESTURES in the direction of such adjectives as "epic," "super" or "colossal," Paramount's production of "Cherokee Strip," which opened Christmas Day at the Metropolitan, still is several cuts above the run-of-the-mill program "Western" aimed at the lower half of a double bill.

BELL

It is, of course, filled to the brim with soft-spoken bravado, hard riding and six-gun barrages that would do credit to the Channel Coast, but its story has a fair foundation in fact and its action reflects pioneer life on the cattle frontier with fewer fantastic extravagances than usual.

The tale devised by Bernard McConville and Norman Houston combines the family hatreds of a typical Kentucky feud with the grimness of Texas cattle-rustling, more or less preserving the best features of each.

The Morrells and the Barretts for years have been ventilating each other with lead, but finally call a truce when Dave and Coy become the heads of their respective clans. Coy and his tribe move north into the Cherokee country and organize a plunderbund that works stealthily behind the "front" of the only bank in the vicinity. Dave Morrell follows along and has himself appointed sheriff as the "front" from behind which he can run down the sinister schemes of his arch enemies, all within the law and without violation of the truce. Any seasoned picturegoer can write the final reel from that.

Neither does it seem necessary to say that there is a gal mixed up in the business—the daughter of Senator Gross, the honest statesman, intent on paying the Cherokees for their land and colonizing it with honest homesteaders. Kate Cross is hired by the Government as official census taker, at a wage of 5 cents a head, and has as her assistant a younger brother who buys himself a gun and is promptly shot dead. Yeah, the sheriff loves the gal.

**There is plenty of "powerful testy" talk between Right and Might as the thing goes on, although "Cherokee Strip" is not so blusteringly played as might be suspected. Richard Dix, in the role of Dave Morrell, turns in one of his more restrained performances and makes the lad a pretty likable and substantial citizen. Victor Jory, as head man of the Barretts, is a lot of villain, but manages to stay largely on the rational side in revealing the complete blackness of his heart. Florence Rice is a conspicuously conventional blonde heroine, who vacillates all over the place in her attitude toward the sheriff. William Henry is believable—with a slight stretch of the imagination—as the kid who mistook a gun for the symbol of maturity. Typical plainsmen, both good and bad, are provided in carload lots as developments get hot, with Andy Clyde, Morris Ankrum, Douglas Fowley, Tom Tyler, William Haade and Ray Teal leading the pack in proficiency at this sort of thing. George E. Stone is cast in a part that must remind him of "Cimarron," even if the rest of the picture doesn't.**

The supplementary attractions on the Metropolitan's holiday bill are items of some importance in lending variety to the program.

Johnny Messner and his orchestra, aided by Jean D'Arcy, songstress, and "Prof. Koleslaw," virtuoso on a miniature, octave-and-a-half piano, offer a musical interlude that happily is not so blatant as most, and "California Thoroughbreds" launches a friendly controversy with the East in the matter of ideal conditions for the breeding of fine horses. This is a release in the "Sports Parade" series, executed in Technicolor—no handicap to any subject pitched against the scenic beauties of the Golden State.

The composite newsreel, with unusually comprehensive coverage of current events, rounds out an entertainment made to order for those who revel in the pungent aromas of sagebrush and gun powder.

*A Busy Saturday on Main Street in Old Tucson!*

A SCENE FROM A MIGHTY "WESTERN"

and that would be the Columbia production of "Arizona," according to all advance report an epic among the "State" pictures. Jean Arthur is starred, with William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall leading the masculine support. It will be coming along comparatively soon to a local screen

# In Hollywood

## By Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 26.

Now that Bing Crosby and Claudette Colbert have signed new contracts, there's no more chit-chat about a star's life lasting only five years on the screen. Thank heaven, things are different today. Bing made his first picture in 1932. Claudette, Carole, Barbara Stanwyck all started in 1929. Norma Shearer's career began even further back than that. Garbo's been going strong since 1926. The male stars have fared even better, when we consider Clark Gable, Spence Tracy, Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Ronnie Colman, Gary Cooper, and it looks as though they'd go on, like the brook, forever.

HOPPER

**Charlie Chaplin is called "the debutante's delight" in New York. He's seen everywhere with pretty girls. With all his gaiety, I feel he'd rather be in Hollywood. If he comes back, it will be because Paulette and the two boys have gone on to get him. Charlie wants Paulette to make the gesture instead of making it himself.**

*Constance Collier was about to do a revival of "Our Betters." When the producer went visiting Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, they thought "Our Betters" wasn't the type of play to do this year, because it showed the worst side of the English.*

Did you know that Ben Hecht, one of our highest paid writers, wrote "Ballerina" (which will star Loretta Young) for Gregory Ratoff for nothing?

**Deems Taylor's daughter, aged 14, is the pal of Frank Chapman's daughter, same age, who has a crush on Deems. So Deems sent her a photograph of himself and wrote on it, "I'm a man of few words. Will you marry me?"**

*The play Margaret Tallichet did in New York lasted three performances, but her personal success off-stage was something to shout about.*

**No wonder Phyllis Brooks wasn't successful here. We always cast her as a lady. She played a slitch in "Panama Hattie," and was grand.**

I'd like to be present when Diana Barrymore meets father Jack on her arrival here for a part in "Jekyll and Hyde." Diana has inherited her father's temperament.

**I wonder if Alexander Woollcott will write a book titled "My Ten Days and Nights in the White House" after he's finished his visit there.**

*When vaudeville held the spotlight, there was a headliner named Harry Rich whose salary was $4,500 a week. He had a lovely wife named Cherie. But when he died suddenly, he left her $30,000 in debt. Cherie was a darling, had loads of pride, wouldn't accept money, and went to work sewing dolls and trying to sell them. Through the Andrews Sisters she was lucky enough to get started and not only turned successful herself, but did a good deed for the thousands of unfortunates in the Cripple Institute of New York, because the boys and girls under her supervision made money for themselves by doing piece work on the doll she's created, called "The American Clown." I have one on my desk now. It's just that—a clown. Makes you sad and glad. Yes, you can buy them in the stores.*

Hal Roach is swearing by Marjorie Woodworth, whom he signed straight from the cover of Life Magazine. She's that drum majorette he put under contract—no previous experience—and he's now giving her a leading role in "Broadway Limited." See, there are still surprises in this town.

# Another 'B' Turns Out Big Capital 'A'

## A Warner 'Quickie' Proves Year's 'Find' And Makes Director

By Frederick C. Othman

*United Press Hollywood Correspondent*

Hollywood, Dec. 26. (U.P.)—About the best Christmas present the Warner Brothers ever got came from W. G. Van Schmus and Vincent Sherman, a couple of gentlemen of whom you've probably never heard.

About four months ago the Warners gave a quickie to Sherman, their youngest director, for hurried manufacture. It was titled "Trial and Error" and it had no stars. The biggest names in it were Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn, James Stephenson and Mona Maris.

They all were good performers, but no box-office draws. Sherman wrote much of the picture as he went along. When he finished it, the powers-that-be retitled it "Invitation to a Murder."

It looked like fodder for the lower half of a double bill. There was nothing pretentious about it; it was just a good show with an unusual plot and some fine performances by a crew of character actors. About that time Van Schmus came to Hollywood, looking for movies to display in the world's biggest movie theater. He is managing director of New York's Radio City Music Hall.

So he looked at numerous multi-million dollar epics. Then, almost by mistake, he got a peek at "Invitation to a Murder." It cost around $200,000—which is what the producers call "peanuts"—but he thought it was elegant. You could have bowled the Warners over with a piece of Christmas tree tinsel when he told 'em he'd like to show it in Radio City. Only thing against it was the title.

**Thought Up Own Title**

Van Schmus went into the silence and came up with "Flight From Destiny." The picture will run for around three weeks in his theater and that one engagement alone will pay nearly all production costs. But that's just the beginning.

The film goes into the four star theater here, which is the Hollywood showcase for epics and which hasn't displayed a picture which cost less than a million in years. The Warners thus can't miss staggering profits on their investment when the picture hits general release. Director Sherman becomes overnight one of the celebrities in the business, while all the members of his cast almost automatically become big-time stars.

We saw the picture today and we must admit it is a beauty. The story is about a college professor who has only six months to live and who decides the best way he can spend his remaining days is to commit a murder. Prof. Mitchell is no ordinary killer; what he decides to do is kill somebody whose erasure would be a blessing to the world.

He murders Mona Maris, who is the meanest woman there ever was. The story goes on from there and it would be unfair to tell more.

Immediately after the show we dropped by Miss Maris' apartment for a talk with the cruelest villainess probably in Hollywood's history. Her mother hated her. Her husband despised her. Her daughter never wanted to see her again. Her closest friend wished she were dead. B-r-r-r-r-r.

**Villainess Is Willing**

The beautiful brunette Miss Maris said all this was okay by her.

"If they ask me to kill babies," she said, "then I'll kill them. In pictures, I mean."

You may remember her. Born in Buenos Aires, she went to school in France, made her movie debut with the U. F. A. Co., in Berlin, and came to Hollywood a few years back, as one of those European "finds" the Hollywoodians always are announcing. She appeared in three pictures as a langorous senorita, and then she was shunted into the manufacture of Spanish talkies for the South American market. She made 18 of them.

"And by then I was so fed up, I retired from the movies and went to England," she said. "I made a success as a dressmaker and I'd almost forgotten Hollywood, when I went on a visit to Buenos Aires. There the people greeted me as a movie star. I was somebody there. I was a personality. And I don't mind saying it was gratifying. So I couldn't resist returning to Hollywood. I immediately hired an agent, he got me this part, and now I suppose for a while I'll be playing nothing but heavies."

## Comedy Lead

Red Skelton will have the comedy lead in "Lady Be Good," starring Ann Sothern, Eleanor Powell and Tony Martin.

# The New Yorker

## By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 26.

HEDY LAMARR: Leroy Ward, the architect who is building the new Stork Club annex, discovered Leo Sachs, the Danish lighting expert, sitting with a pretty girl in the unfinished room. The couple kept moving from one part of the empty room to another while Sachs kept making notes. "I promised Billingsley," he explained, "that the lights here would make every woman look like Hedy Lamarr, and it isn't perfect yet" . . . EDDIE RICKENBACKER: Sascha Seversky, who won the Harmon Trophy last week, described to interviewers—before going to the White House to receive the award—the type of air fleet we'll have within five years. I have a penciled note which Seversky gave me recently, containing an assurance that a plane he's designing will fly over 700 miles an hour . . . FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT: Now that you're finishing that Chicago house for Lloyd Lewis, he and Marc Connelly are going to Mexico to live there awhile.

LYONS

*EDWARD JOHNSON: An Austrian singer who just arrived in this country was shocked when he was taken to the Players Club and heard four men singing barber-shop ballads—each of whom had a singing voice much better than his. "What chance have I in this country," he lamented, "if four barber-shop singers in Gramercy Square are better than I possibly could be?" The leader of the quartette was John Charles Thomas. The other three also sang with the Met . . . POSTMASTER GEN. WALKER: The President sent Xmas gifts to 42 friends. They were all leather goods . . . They would have been sent sooner except that the White House staff had difficulty in getting the addresses of Corcoran & Cohen . . . PHYLLIS HAVER: One of N. Y.'s most noted ex-officials accepted the challenge of your husband, Billy Seeman. But they both were stopped.*

**LOCAL NEWS: Jules Romains went to Canada for one day, returned here with a quota number and is applying for naturalization . . . John Ringling North, head of the Ringling Bros. circus, is going to Cuba next week and bring back a mate for Gargantua, his gorilla star of the circus . . . When Arren and Broderick took four encores at Loew's State, and the audience asked for more, they brought out their three-months'-old daughter—the youngest ever to appear on that stage—and apologized: "We can't do any more, because it's feeding time for her" . . . Charlie Chaplin plans to leave New York, because he no longer can escape being identified. "I thought," he said, "I could live here in anonymity. Instead I live here in recognition."**

*RKO: William Saroyan, who has been refusing your offers of more than $50,000 for the movie rights of "Time of Your Life," applied to the Chase National Bank for a $15,000 loan with which to produce his new play, "Sweeney in the Trees." He was turned down. That's why he returned to Frisco, announcing: "Frisco is wonderful. N. Y. should be in Frisco" . . . SINCLAIR LEWIS: At the Ogden Reid party for Willkie, Dorothy Thompson at last was heard to say: "As sure as my name is Dorothy Lewis" . . . CORDELL HULL: Henri-Haye, Vichy's Ambassador to Washington, attended the rodeo. He watched the wild animals running free, then roped into capture and finally milked. "Here at least," lamented the Ambassador, "I thought I'd find distraction."*

**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW: You are 50 per cent responsible for the Fascist use of newsreels as an important part of their propaganda—so important that every week, at least once, Il Duce appears on all screens throughout Italy . . . Mussolini at first objected to appearing before newsreel cameras. But Jack Connelly, then of Fox Movietone, won him over . . . Connelly also had tried to induce Kaiser Wilhelm and Rudyard Kipling to pose for the newsreels. Both objected—the only persons who ever did—because both hated Americans . . . Connelly then conferred with Il Duce and convinced him that newsreels were all right by showing him shots of C. B. Shaw and Calvin Coolidge.**

# Film Table

**Palace**—"The Thief of Bagdad," at 11:50 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

**Earle**—"Four Mothers," at 9:30 and 11:55 a. m., 2:25, 4:55, 7:25 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

**RKO-Keith's**—"No, No, Nanette," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

**Loew's Capitol**—"Chad Hanna," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9:10 p. m.

**Metropolitan**—"Cherokee Strip," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

**Columbia**—"Arise, My Love," at 11:35 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

**Little**—"The Great Waltz," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

**Trans-Lux**—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

**Ambassador**—"Four Mothers," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

**Tivoli**—"You'll Find Out," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

**Calvert**—"The Letter," at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

**Uptown**—"You'll Find Out," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

**Penn**—"The Letter," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

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# Louella O. Parsons'

## Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 26 (INS).—Carole Landis, the blonde dynamite who has been seen in so many Hal Roach pictures, becomes a Twentieth Century-Fox star. This news came to me just as I was about to eat my Christmas dinner and I couldn't help but think how excited little Miss Landis, who a year ago was practically unknown as an actress, must be. The contract, a long-term one, was signed with the approval of Hal Roach, and it is Darryl Zanuck's plan to build the young lady and exploit her as one of their top stars.

PARSONS

Carole was delighted, but her joy was a little dimmed by word that her mother had been seriously hurt in an automobile accident and was in an emergency hospital. Just as Carole put her name on the contract she was called to her mother's bedside.

**Adolf Hitler, no less, plays an important part in "Man Hunt," which is to be directed by Fritz Lang for Twentieth Century-Fox. I am told that Dudley Nichols has prepared a magnificent script from "Rogue Male," the Geoffrey Household novel. The story is that of a prominent game hunter who goes to Berchtesgaden to bag the prize specimen of all—Mr. Hitler. But he is discovered by the Gestapo and he himself becomes the hunted one for the rest of his life. Darryl Zanuck wants Walter Pidgeon for that role and he will try to make the date fit in with Warner's scheduled for Ida Lupino. "Man Hunt" goes into production February 15. Ida owes Twentieth one picture and "How Green Was My Valley" has been postponed until June.**

Twenty-five hours, to be exact, after William Holden and Paramount decided to disagree, Glenn Ford was put into the Holden role in "Texas," by Columbia. Bill is fighting for salary and his battle is not with Columbia, but with Paramount, who has his contract. This is a great break for young Ford, who plays the juvenile lead in "So Ends Our Night," formerly "Flotsam." He's a newcomer and apparently headed for the top, as is Philip Dorn, who plays in "Escape." Interesting how many young people at the end of the year, unheard of last year, make a place for themselves in the motion picture industry. That proves that there is still opportunity in Hollywood for talented people.

*You can always count on Joseph Pasternak for some good ideas. He was going through the files at Universal and stumbled on "The Good Fairy" script, which was made about six years ago with Margaret Sullavan playing the lead and William Wyler directing. Although the picture was excellent, it was not financially successful and everyone figured it was because of the title. Well, Joe has engaged Norman Krasna to rewrite the story. He's giving it a new title and Henry Koster will direct. It will star Deanna Durbin, no less. What a lovely story it will make for the little Durbin girl.*

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Dana Dale and Jeffrey Lynn are no longer pricing wedding rings. Report is that Jeffrey is carrying the torch; Al Hall's new heart is Evelyn Akers—his first serious interest since Lucille Ball discovered Desi Arnaz; Rene Borzage and her very good friend, Jeffrey Gill, at the House of Murphy; Bob Cobb is back from his New York jaunt and reports a wonderful time, although he was grounded en route home; Johnny Burke, song writer for Bing Crosby, and his wife cannot make up their minds, though friends are trying to keep them together.

Peter Lorre, no less, is taking dancing lessons from Arthur Murray; Dorothy Comingore is refusing to sign a contract with RKO, unless they will let her use her own name and not Linda Winters, their screen name for her; Andrew Jergens is giving a party for Tony Martin at Ciro's Friday night and many of Tony's good friends will be there. The very affable Mr. Jergens is celebrating Tony's air contract with Woodbury, Mr. J's company; the Macombo has postponed its opening date because so many people who had reservations for the first night are sick with flu.

Milton Berle is spending his money telephoning Joyce Matthews in New York—but apparently she has competition in Mary Beth Hughes, who is with him every eve; talk is that the screen directors' guild are insisting that Howard Hughes join the guild or step out of directing his picture; Eddie Albert is finding Ruth Robbins, of Phil Harris' band, very good company; Rochelle Hudson, who was very popular in Honolulu, is going back for another visit after the holidays. She and her husband will take a house.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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# This Morning

**With Shirley Povich**

Let's take a look at the Bowl games.

STANFORD VS. NEBRASKA IN THE ROSE BOWL. This one is beginning to bulk as more than just a bowl game. It's influence in college football is apt to be felt for years—if Stanford wins. Because it will be a triumph for the "T" formation, the supposedly dread bogey attack lifted from the highly-successful Chicago Bears.

POVICH

But college coaches throughout the land will hesitate to junk their box formations, unbalanced lines and direct passes from center if Nebraska stops Stanford. Contingent on that result, however, Stanford properly rules the favorite to win. The Indians' record would seem to surpass anything in the Nebraska book.

Coach Biff Jones, of Nebraska, flew all the way to Washington in an attempt to learn from the Redskins-Bears game, some tips on how to stop the formation. He could have saved himself not only the expense but the grief at what he saw.

**Stanford this year has been a team of opportunists, seemingly always able to draw on reserve power, but Nebraska scarcely needs to apologize for its own record. The Cornhuskers' only defeat—a 13-7 loss to Minnesota—is hardly a disgrace, because Minnesota, if it were in the Rose Bowl, would be the favorite to lick Stanford.**

**Smart football people never under-rate a Nebraska team, incidentally. The late Knute Rockne did back in 1923 and then saw one of his unbeaten, untied Notre Dame teams get licked, 14-7, by the Cornhuskers. After that game, Rockne, impressed by the fiery spirit of the Nebraskans, declared: "When you play Nebraska, you just don't play the Nebraska team; you just don't play the university, you play the whole darned State."**

*BOSTON COLLEGE VS. TENNESSEE IN THE SUGAR BOWL. Here, too the "T" formation gets a test, but not as bona fide a one as in the Rose Bowl, because Tennessee uses only a modified form of the "T" attack. Thus far, though, all quotations from New Orleans rate the Volunteers a heavy favorite over Boston College. In contrast to Tennessee which, under Maj. Bob Neyland, has been a fixture in big-time football, Boston College is a come-lately to Bowl games. This is a game that is something of a meeting of unknown quantities despite the clean records of the two teams. Neither Boston College nor Tennessee has played schedules which can be described as tough.*

If there is one stand-out performance by either team, Boston College owns that one. We mean the one-point victory over a Georgetown team that hadn't lost a game in 3 years. Tennessee moved only in Southern competition this year and mopped up nicely, but it hasn't been tested by any such opposition as B. C.

This one is apt to be the wildest-scoring of all the bowl games. The Volunteers cut loose with spectacular stuff in which Bob Foxx and Johnny Butler use both their speed and trickery, but if the game resolves itself into a battle of tricky offensives, it may be up Boston College's alley. The Eagles are a team that dislikes to do anything in the orthodox manner if it can do it with a fancy flourish.

**GEORGETOWN VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE IN THE ORANGE BOWL. In which we'll learn something definitely about Georgetown's strange sort of team. The Hoyas' record, beclouded a bit by an easy schedule, contains only one defeat and that by only one point, but final ranking of Georgetown must be reserved until after New Year's Day.**

**In Mississippi State, the Hoyas will be meeting the only team in the South that is conceded to have a chance against Tennessee. Only a 7-7 tie with Auburn mars the Maroons' record. Mississippi State, like other Bowl Game favorites, uses a form of the "T" attack. It will be Georgetown's first clash with that kind of football.**

*There is little fear that Mississippi State will gain through Georgetown's big, tough line. That line has yielded only two touchdowns in three years. But Mississippi State scouts have reported eloquently on what seems to be a ragged G. U. defense. The game may resolve itself into a pair of passing attacks in which case G. U., with Jules Koshlap, would do all right.*

TEXAS A. & M. VS. FORDHAM IN THE COTTON BOWL. If there is any one particular reason why the Texas Aggies are the favorites to beat Fordham in this one, it answers to the name of John Kimbrough. Big Jawn, who may be the best football player in the United States, has been stopped only once this season, which is a fair sort of average.

It is something of a mystery Fordham team that is going into the Cotton Bowl, with the mystery concerning how the Rams could lose to such as St. Mary's in view of its power on other Saturdays.

**With Kimbrough symbolizing the power that he does, Texas A. & M. is not a typical razzle-dazzle Southwestern team this year. In fact, it is Fordham which is apt to practice more of the trick stuff at Dallas. While the Rams are concerning themselves with stopping Kimbrough, the Aggies will have a task combatting Len Eshmont and the Fordham passing ace, Steve Filipowicz. It is adding up to a whale of a ballgame.**

# On the Line

**With CONSIDINE**

*(This is the last of a series of columns recreating the peak moments in major sports, during 1940.)*

New York, Dec. 26.—The greatest golf I saw played during 1940 was Gene Sarazen's final nine holes in the Open.

This was the setting:

The Canterbury Country Club, outside of Cleveland. The rains had come to this lush layout, but late in the afternoon a brilliant sun came out. And the crowd, one of the biggest ever to see a golf match in this country, came out from the club and from under the tents. There had been much lightning and it had completely unnerved Sam Snead, the leader, after 54 holes. The course was wet, a fact which militated against all less-than-terrific hitters including Sarazen.

CONSIDINE

**This was the situation:**

**Lawson Little had finished with a 287, earlier, followed by a big mob. So had Perky Ed Oliver, but he was disqualified for making an early start—to beat the early afternoon rain. So it was Little . . . All by himself. He had gone off to the locker room, and people were calling him champ. Nobody could catch him now. Only one man had even a remote chance. Old Gene, who had first won the Open when Little was an 11-year-old kid. But that was too ridiculous to talk about. For Gene, like a lot of others, had been storm-tossed. He had taken a 38 on the first nine of this final 18. The championship was Little's. It was just a matter of handing him the cup.**

*But, wait . . . into the press tent came a soggy reporter. "You guys better wait before you write Little into the championship," he said. "The old guy's getting hot." The old guy was Gene. He had been a part of what Paul Gallico called the golden age of sport. He was a contemporary of Dempsey, Tilden, Man o' War and the like. He was a hardened campaigner before Jones had won an important tournament. And here he was, fat and fortyish, spitting on his hands and taking a swipe at the biggest, toughest prize in golf.*

On the short eleventh he had run down a long putt for a birdie 2 and on the twelfth his ball had cruelly rimmed the can and popped out, depriving him of another birdie. News travels fast over a golf course. By the time he belted his drive on the 483-yard thirteenth, his gallery had quadrupled. And when he hit a brilliant wood shot to the green for his second shot on that hole, and punched home another long putt for a birdie, thousands ran across the terrain from all directions to serve as his escort.

The old guy now had only to shoot par for the remaining five holes, to tie Little. It was hard to believe, but there it was.

Now he came up to the fourteenth, with its dizzily elevated green, and he plunked home his par. Then the unending fifteenth, more than 500 yards. He couldn't get much roll on his woods, because the ground was soft. But old Gene belted two long shots, punched his third on the green and got his par. And he parred the sixteenth, too.

**Two holes to go . . . And every soul in that vicinity at his heels. Even Jones and Walter Hagen, and other pros. And Phil Perkins, the old amateur, who went out ahead of Gene on each shot, to tell him the condition of the ground into which he was playing. It had been a community effort. But now the treacherous par-3 seventeenth loomed up in front of him, and Gene was severely on his own. The hole had proved to be a graveyard for more than one competitor. There was no fairway. Just a tee and a tough, heavily trapped green. A wind had come up, too, making it more of a problem for him to decide on which stick to use. The crowd stood**

See CONSIDINE, Page 20, Column 6.

# Dew Flies to West, Hopes to Stave Off Taylor

# *Conn Receives Fighter-of-Year Award*

## Heavyweight Rankings Slight Billy

### Although Receiving Top Award Conn Placed Below Baer In Louis' Division

By Jack Cuddy.
*United Press Sports Writer.*

New York, Dec. 26.—Billy Conn won the Ring magazine's fighter-of-the-year award for 1940, it was announced today, but received a set-back when ranked beneath Maxie Baer as a heavyweight contender.

The Ring's board of 168 experts in the United States, Canada and Cuba voted the award to Conn, light-heavyweight king, because of his triumphs over bigger men, but ranked Baer the No. 1 heavy contender because of Maxie's knockout victories over the outstanding heavyweight threats, Tony Galento and Pat Comiskey.

This ranking disagrees sharply with the judgment of Promoter Mike Jacobs, who last week signed Conn to challenge for the heavyweight championship in June, after virtually reading Baer out of the title picture.

Editor Nat Fleischer, in his copyrighted story in the Ring's February issue, predicts that Conn "won't last long against Louis' powerful wallop, and that defeat by the Bomber may forever ruin the career of the classiest boxer in captivity."

**Received 57 Votes**

Conn won the fighter-of-the-year award because of his victories over four heavyweights, including his kayo over Bob Pastor and his impressive decision over Lee Savold. Pittsburgh Billy won with 57 votes, against 36 for Baer, 26 for Henry Armstrong, 21 for Ken Overlin, 17 for Louis, and 11 for Fritzie Zivic.

In addition to this award and the ratings, the Ring's board named the 1940 leaders of the eight divisions. They are Louis, heavyweight; Conn, light heavy; Overlin, middleweight; Zivic, welterweight; Lew Jenkins, lightweight; Harry Jeffra, of Baltimore, featherweight; Tony Olivera, of Oakland, Calif., bantamweight, and Jackie Paterson, of Scotland, flyweight.

Editor Fleischer emphasizes that never since the magazine started ranking fighters in 1925 was there such a turnover of leaders. Only Louis and Conn survived from last year's list.

Louis, Conn and Zivic are undisputed world champions, but there are disputes in the other five divisions. The Ring recognizes Jenkins, of Texas, as lightweight king, because of his title victory over Lew Ambers, and takes a wallop at the National Boxing Association for calling Sammy Angott, of Pittsburgh, the lightweight champion. In similar fashion, the magazine recognizes Jeffra, of Baltimore, as featherweight ruler, by virtue of his triumph over Joey Archibald, and criticizes the N. B. A. for upholding Petey Scalzo's claims to the crown.

**Overlin Should Fight Zale**

However, the Ring does not recognize the existence of a world champion in the middleweight, bantamweight and flyweight divisions.

It asks that Overlin, New York State's champ, fight Tony Zale, the N. B. A. king, to decide the dispute. In the bantamweight section, the Ring demands that Lou Salica, who is recognized by New York and the N. B. A., defend his laurels against Tony Olivera, the California champ, who has a better record than Salica. In the flyweight division, the Ring asks that Little Dado of the Philippines fight Little Pancho, his countryman, for the American title, emphasizing that no world title can be decided until Jackie Paterson, of Scotland, is freed by the war to fight again.

See BOXING, Page 20, Column 4.

## Entertainment for Elaine by the Arriving Maroons

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Mississippi State's all-American end, Buddy Elrod (left), and Team Capt. Hunter Cohern (right) entertain Miss Orange Bowl, Elaine Edgar, upon the Maroons' arrival at Miami yesterday for the Georgetown game New Year's Day

## Seixas Enters Quarterfinals In Jr. Tennis

### Samuel Doyle, District Player, Wins Match at Camden Tournament

*By the United Press*

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26.—E. Victor Seixas, top-seeded Philadelphia star, was the first player to enter the junior quarterfinals of the twenty-sixth national indoor junior and boys tennis tournament here by virtue of two love set victories in today's opening matches.

Seixas, who ranks eleventh nationally and first in the Middle States, defeated E. Raymond Morris, Upper Darby, Pa., and Joseph Delate, Trenton, N. J., in rapid succession to gain the quarter-finals. He was the only player today to reach the third round.

Other feature players fulfilled expectations and won their first rounds. These included William Vogt, Philadelphia, second-seeded in the Middle States, who defeated Allan Bodle, Philadelphia, 6—1, 6—1; Richard J. Bender, Westfield, N. J., who triumphed over H. Russel Stickel, Delanco, N. J., 6—0, 6—1; Stewart McCracken, Philadelphia, who downed Don West, Palmyra, N. J., 6—3, 6—3, 6—1; Frank Willett, Anniston, Ala., who beat Jack Hersh, Cleveland, 6—1, 7—5; Samuel Doyle, District of Columbia champion who trounced Bob Betson, Landsdowne, Pa., 6—0, 7—5, and Charles Oliver, Perth Amboy, N. J., who disposed of Jule Di Louie, Trenton, 6—0, 6—1.

There were only two matches in the boys division first round. Roon Parmele, 3d, Staten Island, N. J., defeated Dick Belson, Lansdowne, 6—0, 6—0, and Lawrence Claman, C. C. N. Y., won over Mathias Schon, Trenton, 6—4, 6—4.

## *Miami Gives Hoyas A Hearty Welcome*

### Band on Hand, Renders Georgetown Team And Coaches Greeting; Husing Interviews Hagerty, Murtagh and Dubofsky on Radio

By Jack Munhall
*Post Staff Writer*

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—This fabulous playground of the fashionable became football conscious today and with an old-fashioned Southern welcome greeted the elevens of Georgetown and Mississippi State which will come to grips on New Year's Day in the annual Orange Bowl game.

The Hoya squad, arriving shortly after Mississippi State's Maroons had detrained on their trip from State College, Miss., found themselves the center of a warm display of friendliness for which seemingly everyone in Miami turned out.

As the Orange Blossom Special bearing the 34 Georgetown players, coaches, school officials and newspapermen rolled into the station the Miami Edison High School Band, clad in orange, broke out with "Sons of Georgetown" and the celebration was on.

After Coaches Jack Hagerty, "Mush" Dubofsky and George Murtagh had been interviewed on the air by Ted Husing and the players had been duly posed and photographed with pretty girls, the Georgetown party boarded special buses and with an escort of motorcycle policemen the procession began at a slow pace through the city.

**Crowds Line Streets**

Thousands lined the streets for a polite but not noisy appraisel of the Northern visitors, and the players, perking up after their 22-hour trip from Washington, bantered with the crowds as the curious asked who they were. "We're from Fordham,"

See GEORGE, Page 20, Column 8.

## *Riggs Is Seeded First in Sugar Bowl Net Play*

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bobby Riggs today was seeded first in the Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament for the third straight year. The competition begins Saturday.

Seeded second to Riggs is the colorful Frank Kovacs, while Jack Kramer is third and "Bitsy" Grant fourth. The doubles seedings and draw won't be announced until tomorrow.

Riggs' first year here for the bowl tournament was 1938 when he upheld his first rating by defeating Joe Hunt in three straight sets for the title. Last year he again was favored, but in the finals was knocked off by Don McNeill who later repeated the victory at Forest Hills to wrest the National crown away from Riggs.

## 4 Candidates In Running At Ohio State

### Don Faurot, Hauser, Paul Brown, Holman Officially Named

*By the United Press*

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The voluble High Street quarterbacks of Columbus were disarmed momentarily today when L. W. St. John, Ohio State University athletic director, took them into his confidence with a progress report which listed four official candidates in the search for a new head football coach.

Reputed to be the deadliest firing squad in collegiate football, the Downtowners surveyed the following list of candidates handed out by St. John in an unexpected press conference:

Paul E. Brown, Massillon (Ohio) High School; Alan Holman, Franklin and Marshall; Don Faurot, Missouri, and George W. Hauser, Minnesota line coach.

**Three Youngsters**

Except for Hauser, the list places a decided accent on youth.

Brown was graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, in 1930; Holman from Ohio State in 1930 and Faurot from Missouri in 1925. All were college gridders. Hauser was an outstanding tackle at Minnesota in the years immediately preceding the World War.

In a prepared statement, St. John cautioned:

"It should be understood that these early talks and inquiries are definitely by way of a preliminary study. Any conference naturally has some significance, but should not lead to the drawing of conclusions either for the person being considered nor to the detriment of others who may be interviewed."

**Only One Interviewed**

He said he did not care to name any other candidates who might be interviewed in the quest for a successor to Francis A. Schmidt.

Brown, whose fabulous schoolboy teams at Massillon, Ohio, High School have lost but one game in the last 60, was the only candidate to confer with St. John before today.

L. J. Smith, superintendent of schools in Massillon was also interviewed by St. John and by J. Lewis Morrill, vice president of Ohio State University and chairman of its athletic board.

St. John, Morrill and James L. Renick, Ohio State director of athletic publicity, will leave for New York tomorrow night. They will attend sessions of the National Collegiate Athletic Association conference and continue to interview candidates there.

Holman, an outstanding quarterback while at Ohio State, conferred with St. John this afternoon.

**To Meet Hauser, Faurot**

Hauser will confer with Ohio State officials after the first of the year. Faurot was to stop in Columbus for an interview tonight on his way to the coaches' meeting in New York.

Brown has become the "favorite son" candidate. Early this week the Ohio State School Football Coaches Association, with more than 500 members, gave him public indorsement for the job.

## *Scores*

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Illinois, 56; Manhattan, 40.
Santa Clara, 49; C. C. N. Y., 41.

**OKLAHOMA CITY INVITATION**

West Texas State, 61; Tulsa, 42.
Southeastern (Okla.), 49; Baylor, 32.
East Central, 57; New Mexico Mines, 29.
Wyoming, 43; Oklahoma City U., 32.
Texas, 43; Springfield Tchrs., 42.
Texas Tech, 47; Warrensburg Tchrs., 37.

**TOPEKA (KANS.) TOURNAMENT**

Wichita, 29; Emporia Tchrs., 22.
Maryville Tchrs., 39; Kansas Wes., 31.
St. Benedicts, 31; Washburn, 30.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY**

Montreal, 7; Chicago, 3.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HOCKEY**

Tulsa, 4; St. Paul, 2.

## Aims to Ride Entire Card At Caliente

### Taylor Pilots One Winner; Rival None; Boys Are Fined $50; Dew's Lead Now 2

*By the United Press*

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 26.—Earl Dew, the Nation's leading jockey, left tonight for California, where he hoped to hold his slim lead over Walter Lee Taylor for top jockey honors of 1940.

Dew, who has ridden 283 winners to 281 for Taylor, left aboard an Eastern Air Lines plane at 10 p. m. (E.S.T.) for Nashville, where he will catch another plane for the West Coast. He plans to ride at Golden Gate Park at Oakland Saturday and at Agua Caliente Sunday.

Before boarding the plane, Dew said, "I made arrangements to leave after the eighth race today and cleared up everything."

**Mounts Not All Canceled**

However, it was learned later that his agents had not been able to cancel the five mounts Dew had scheduled for tomorrow's program. Under the rules of racing, if the mounts are not canceled, Dew will be liable to disciplinary action from Tropical Park stewards.

"I just couldn't get very live horses here," Dew said after booting home three winners at Tropical Park since the meet opened last Friday.

Taylor rode 11 winners during the week and almost overtook Dew in their stretch drive, climaxed by a fist fight yesterday for which each drew a fine of $50. Taylor rode one winner today.

Dew, who failed to bring any of his horses home this afternoon, said tonight Taylor was riding horses he had known last summer, while agents here failed to get him (Dew) good bookings. He blamed his Tropical Park showing on "hard luck" and said he was not downcast.

**To Ride Sunday**

Dew pointed out he would not lose any time in making the trip West, since no racing is held at Tropical Park on Sunday. While Taylor is grounded that day, Dew will ride at Agua Caliente, where he said he had eight "live horses" and might ride ten.

He also said E. H. Beezley, for whom he rides, had urged him to return to the West Coast and that he planned to ride at Santa Anita this winter.

## *Jockey Listings To Be Kept Secret Until 11:30 A. M.*

*By International News Service*

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Striking at what they believe is the seat of the trouble in the recent jockey expose on California tracks, the State racing board tonight announced an innovation which will go into effect at the opening of Santa Anita and Golden Gate Saturday.

All jockey assignments will be kept secret until the programs are issued at the tracks at 11:30 a. m. the day of the races, according to the new plan.

Through its chairman, Jerry Giesler, the board announced the innovation had been carefully worked out and is being given a fair test to protect the public and to protect the jockeys from outside influence.

"No names of riders will appear on the overnight entries and will not be made known until the programs are sold at 11:30 in the morning," Giesler explained. "Jockey agents and horsemen are pledged to secrecy on revealing the names of riders for their horses and any violation will result in a revocation of license."

"We found," Giesler continued, "that with jockeys knowing their mounts the day before the races, it gave gamblers and 'fixers' opportunity to contact the riders and bribe them to pull horses."


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## *Jockey Rivals Shake Hands and Smile After Fistfighting*

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Jockey Walter Lee Taylor (left) and Jockey Earl Dew pictured after they had been fined $50 each for staging a fist fight after Wednesday's third race. The stewards who levied the fines are (left to right) C. C. Cone, representing the Florida racing commission, Sam Nuchols and Tom Thorp

# Towering Kansas State Meets G. W. Here Tomorrow Night

## 4 Regulars Over 6-Feet On Wildcats

### George Washington Host to Minnesota Monday; Villanova Game Is Cancelled

Four of the five starting players on the Kansas State team will top the 6-foot-1 mark for the George Washington University clash here tomorrow night at Riverside Stadium, giving the Wildcats a slight height advantage over the Colonials.

Tommy Guy, 6-foot 3 center, is the biggest of the invader courtsmen while the guards, George Mendenhall and Norris Holstrom, are 6 feet 2 and 6 feet 1, respectively. Dan Howe also touches the 6 foot-1 mark at a forward post while his running mate is Jack Horeck, 5 foot 10 but the best shot on the club.

Coach Bill Reinhart can counter with three boys well over the 6-foot mark. Charley Jones, the expert ball hawk, is 6 feet 4, while Matt Zunic, the District's leading scorer, and Joe Comer, the local boy who has made good at center, are both 6 feet 3 inches. Lou Veltri and Bobby Gilham are both under the 6-foot mark.

**K. S. Plays Villanova**

Should the Kansas State club polish off Villanova in Philadelphia tonight, both teams would enter tomorrow night's clash with equal records, four victories in five starts. G. W. has already reached that mark, while the K-Staters have won three out of four, although their opposition has not been as strong.

The Wildcats will stop at the Hamilton Hotel after arriving here early tomorrow morning.

The holidays were forgotten yesterday as the Colonials returned to the gym after a one-day respite. Reinhart put the boys through the toughest workout since before the Oklahoma Aggie game, as he prepared for more of the Midwestern style of play as presented by the K-State team and Minnesota, the Big Ten contenders who oppose the Colonials Monday night at Riverside.

Another near-capacity crowd is expected for tomorrow's game as the District sports fans have had to be content with a lean week as all the college clubs but G. W. disbanded over the holidays. After Monday night's game there is not another game here until the second week in January.

The varsity encounter will start promptly at 8:30 following a freshman preliminary between the G. W. Cubs and a local five.

**Colonials Meet Duke**

A change in the G. W. road schedule was announced yesterday, giving the Colonials one more game against future Southern Conference opposition. A January 22 game with Villanova, in Philadelphia, was canceled by the Pennsylvanians and in its place the Reinhartment will play Duke in Durham January 16, the last game of a Southern trip that includes Richmond, South Carolina, Clemson and Furman.

The second game with the Blue Devils now makes a total of 12 against Southern Conference teams. G. W. has won four out of four to date, including one over Duke.

*Kansas State Coach*

Jack Gardner, coach of the Kansas State basketball team who brings his second edition of the Wildcats to Riverside Stadium to meet George Washington tomorrow night

## Brewer Five Begins Fight For Pro Lead

### Nat Frankel Returns For Week-end Dates; Team Here New Year's

Nat Frankel, outstanding guard and key man of the Washington Brewers, will be fit to start against the champion Philadelphia Sphas in a game involving the American Basketball League's lead in Philadelphia tomorrow night.

The Brewers are to invade New York Sunday night for a game with the New York Jewels and will return to Riverside Stadium next Wednesday night (New Year's) for a 9:30 o'clock return engagement with the Jewels.

The Brewers and Jewels currently are tied for second place in the American League race, only half a game behind the Sphas.

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Frankel, who pulled a muscle in his right leg against the Akron Goodyears here recently, has been receiving treatment for his leg and has been pronounced fit to play.

## Brooklyn Alps Want Games With Teams Here

An undefeated junior varsity basketball team in Brooklyn, N. Y., the Brooklyn Alps, want games with local teams who can furnish expense guarantees. Write Ben Fleck at 1968 Sixty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Bill Bennings

### At The Post

**Selections at Tropical Park**

Dear Al:

Agua Caliente is going in for steeplechasing in a big way, according to "Caliente," the newspaper published by the track. I believe the Benningites will recognize some of the jumpers which have arrived at the Mexico track. The list includes Playdema, Flashing Steel, Yammer, Seneschal, Poker Dice, Flaming Pete, Upsee Dutch, Perfect Liar and Paul B. They'll give you almost any bet you want to make on horses at the south-of-the-border track. For instance they have foreign book, combinations, daily double, quiniela, open betting, fourth (honest) betting and a prize contest. In addition, they are running a future book on the Santa Anita Handicap and have Challedon quoted at 3 to 1. Kayak II is held at 4 to 1 with Mioland quoted at 8 to 1. Received a card from Earl Merryman, formerly Art Brown's sidekick. Earl is in Savannah, Ga., and bemoans the fact that there's no horse racing around that section. If the jockey guild wants to raise some money, why not stage a boxing match between Walter Taylor and Earl Dew. That Miami crowd should turn out en masse to see the little fellows go at it in the ring. I'm going to wire my friend Dinty Dennis about it. Just heard from J. G. (Huppy) Davis. He is going to race Huppy, Ravenhurst and a couple of others in Cuba this winter. Jim and Arthur Vernon will race their charges in Cuba, too. Buddy Root will ride for for them. We can look for a renewal of the rivalry between Our Boots and Whirlaway when action gets underway at Hialeah on January 8. The star 2-year-olds (they'll be 3-year-olds after midnight December 31) have been named for the $20,000 added Flamingo Stakes on February 22. Whirlaway is on the grounds while Our Boots is scheduled to be shipped from Paris, Ky., within the next two weeks. Now for the winners. BILL.

**First race—Posterity** appears to have a slight edge over those gathered for the test. Has the speed and I'm going to string along. Sir **Brooke** is good as recent works show and is a threat among these. **Baggrave** has downed better and deserves some consideration.

**Second race—Lewistown** failedus last out, but I'm going to give this one another chance. May have needed that last for tune-up purposes. **Lock Out** fits well in company of this sort and could be the one to beat. **Home Again** to take care of the others.

**Third race—Pari-Ernest** is fit as hands make horses and ready to show a lot of foot under the conditions. I see no reason for mistakes. **Conscript** won last out and is moving up, but is dangerous. **Nightland** to take care of the others.

**Fourth race—Rogers Boy** turned in a neat victory last out and will be right out there knocking again. Looks like two in a row for this speed merchant. **Miss Beans** and **Air Brigade** are in good form and will be ready to battle it out if the top one makes mistakes.

**Fifth race—Alhalon** is better than generally rated, and can be depended upon to turn back company of this caliber. **High One** is ready for the best, and should provide some of the chief contention. **Bright Trace** has worked well and promises to be prominent.

**Sixth race—Equistone** belongs in a field of this nature. Has plenty of speed and this looks like the spot for a set of brackets. **Remarkable** will get a lot of play and will be right there. **Pumpgun** to hold the others safe.

**Seventh race—Histrionic** galloped at Pimlico and seemed to fit well in this field. Needs only the right saddle help. **Jelwell** probably can improve off that last and will be a keen factor. **Maydig** for the small end of the pay-off.

**Eighth race—Stairs** and **Endymion** won in their recent outings. They are a tight fit and I prefer them in the order listed. **Red Rock** is a fair sort and may cause some trouble in the late stages.

**Substitute race**—If this event is used, I'll take **Kilta, Little Rhody** and **Straight Thru.**

**Best Bet—Equistone.**

## Bob McChesney Signs Redskins' Contract for 1941

Bob McChesney, 28-year-old end of the Washington Redskins, signed a 1941 contract yesterday, just 266 days before next year's opening game.

The former captain of the U. C. L. A. team played the last two games with his broken hand in a cast, but despite this turned in his best year out of five in a Redskin uniform.

McChesney is in business in the city and he recently brought his wife and two daughters here to take up residence.

## Conklin Picks:

**TROPICAL PARK**

1—Sobriety, Gennaro, Posterity.
2—Burning Deck, Lewistown, Locked Out.
3—Nightland, Chin Music, Conscript.
4—Miss Beans, Okabbit, Darby Demond.
5—Liberty Franc, Pumpgun, Remarkable.
7—Felsun, Jelwell, Maydig.
8—Stairs, Savitar, Inviting.
9—Come No II, Paul Lee, Patapsco.
Best bet—Nightland.

## Conn Receives Fight Award Of the Year

### Baer Named Top Heavyweight Contender for Louis

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In the actual ranking of the heavyweights, Champion Louis is placed by himself in Group 1, while Maxie Baer and Conn occupy Group 2, and eight other heavies are placed in Group 3, in this order: Arturo Godoy, Red Burman, Buddy Baer, Lee Savold, Buddy Walker, Gus Dorazio, Tommy Farr and Lou Nova.

Conn is by himself in the light-heavyweight Group 1, while six occupy Group 2, as follows: Gus Lesnevich, Melio Bettina, Jimmy Webb, Teddy Yarosz, Anton Christoforditis and Tommy Tucker.

The middleweight division, which the Ring hails as the best in boxing today, has Overlin, Zale and Billy Soose of Farrell, Pa., in that order in group 1. Soose won nontitle decisions last summer over both Overlin and Zale. In the welter section, Henry Armstrong is recognized as Zivic's outstanding challenger, while Champion Jenkins' three top challengers in the lightweight division are Angott, Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, and Dave Castilloux, of Montreal.

Among the featherweights, the Ring names Chalky Wright, Los Angeles Negro, as the outstanding challenger for Harry Jeffra's crown, and ranks Pete Scalzo, of New York, third. In the bantam class, Olivera and Salica occupy group 1, with Tommy Forte, of Philadelphia topping the ten in group 2.

**HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION**

Group 1—Joe Louis, Detroit. Group 2—1, Maxie Baer, California; 2, Billy Conn, Pittsburgh. Group 3—1, Arturo Godoy, Chile; 2, Red Burman, Baltimore; 3, Buddy Baer, California; 4, Lee Savold, St. Paul, Minn.; 5, Buddy Walker, Columbus, Ohio; 6, Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia; 7, Tommy Farr, England; 8, Lou Nova, Oakland, Calif.

**LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHTS**

Group 1—Billy Conn, Pittsburgh. Group 2—1, Gus Lesnevich, Cliffside, N. J.; 2, Melio Bettina, Beacon, N. Y.; 3, Jimmy Webb, St. Louis, Mo.; 4, Teddy Yarosz, Pittsburgh; 5, Anton Christoforditis, Greece; 6, Tommy Tucker, New York.

**MIDDLEWEIGHTS**

Group 1—1, Ken Overlin, Washington, D. C.; 2, Tony Zale, Gary, Ind.; 3, Billy Soose, Farrell, Pa. Group 2—1, Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland; 2, Steve Belloise, New York; 3, Archie Moore, St. Louis; 4, Ron Richards, Australia; 5, Tami Mauriello, New York; 6, Georgia Abrams, Washington, D. C.; 7, Al Hostak, Seattle; 8, Ceferino Garcia, Philippines; 9, Ernie Vigh, Newburgh, N. Y.; 10, Coley Welch, Portland, Me.

**WELTERWEIGHTS**

Group 1—1, Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh; 2, Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles. Group 2—1, Izzy Jannazzo, Brooklyn; 2, Charley Burley, Pittsburgh; 3, Cocoa Kid, New Haven; 4, Mike Kaplan, Boston; 5, Maxie Berger, Montreal; 6, Jimmy Leto, Hartford, Conn.; 7, Holman Williams, Detroit; 8, Lou Ambers, Herkimer, N. Y.

**LIGHTWEIGHTS**

Group 1—1, Lew Jenkins, Sweetwater, Tex.; 2, Sammy Angott, Louisville, Ky.; 3, Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia; 4, Dave Castilloux, Montreal. Group 2—1, Jackie Wilson, Los Angeles; 2, George Latka, San Francisco; 3, Toby Virgil, Los Angeles; 4, Leo Rodak, Chicago; 5, Johnny Bellus, New Haven, Conn.; 6, Pete Lello, Chicago; 7, Billy Marquart, Winnipeg; 8, Julie Kogon, New Haven, Conn.; 9, Aldo Spoldi, Italy.

**FEATHERWEIGHTS**

Group 1—1, Harry Jeffra, Baltimore; 2, Chalky Wright, Los Angeles; 3, Pete Scalzo, New York. Group 2—1, Bill Speary, Nanticoke, Pa.; 2, Joe Marinelli, Dayton, Ohio; 3, Jimmy Perrin, New Orleans; 4, Larry Bolvin, Providence, R. I.; 5, Sal Bartola, Boston; 6, Simon Chavez, Venezuela; 7, Sixto Escobar, Puerto Rico; 8, Richard Lemos, Los Angeles; 9, Everett Rightmire, Sioux City, Iowa; 10, Bobby Ivy, Hartford, Conn.

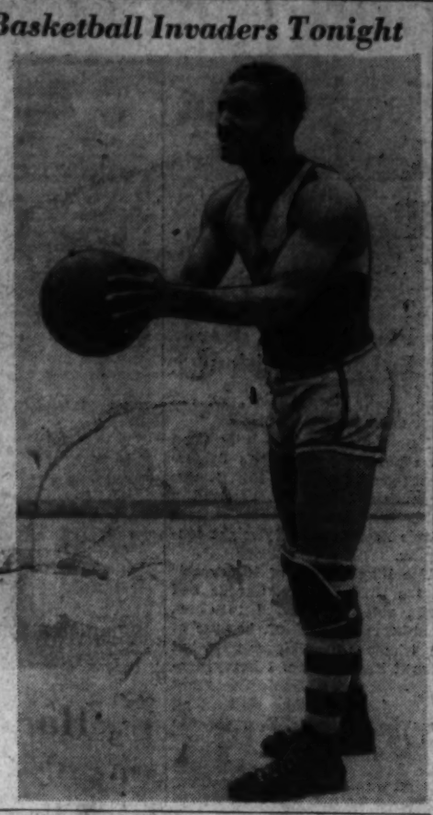
**BANTAMWEIGHTS**

Group 1—1, Tony Olivera, Oakland, Calif.; 2, Lou Salica, Brooklyn, N. Y. Group 2—1, Tommy Forte, Philadelphia; 2, Kuikona Young, Hawaii; 3, Kid Tanner, British Guiana; 4, Chick Delaney, Oakland, Calif.; 5, Rush Dalma, Philippines; 6, Georgie Page, Cleveland; 7, Peter Kane, England; 8, Pablo Dano, Philippines; 9, K. O. Morgan, Detroit; 10, Aurel Toma, Rumania.

**FLYWEIGHTS**

Group 1—1, Jackie Paterson, Scotland; 2, Little Pancho, Philippines; 2, Little Dado, Philippines; 4, Enrico Urbinati, Italy.

*Heads Basketball Invaders Tonight*



"Bruiser" Saitch, captain and forward of the colored Renaissance basketball team, which will meet the Recreation Collegians at Banneker gym tonight. A former national colored tennis champion, Saitch leads one of the country's finest basketball teams in the local invasion

## Williams' Outbursts, Paychek's Bout With Louis Is Given Blast

By Whitney Martin
*Associated Press Sports Writer*

New York, Dec. 26.—The usual lists of heroes and goats, standouts and washouts, upsets and setups in sports during 1940 have been compiled, but there seems to be something missing.

We don't know under just what heading they might be listed, but the following should rate some form of immortality in the sports archives:

**Ted Williams**—For verbally blasting about everything pertaining to Boston, even his pay check, which wasn't large enough.

**Johnny Paychek**—For his superb imitation of a jellyfish in his so-called fight with Joe Louis.

**Larry MacPhail**—For nearly instigating a riot by rushing up to the Cardinal dugout and hurling challenges to fistic combat, and for charging Bob Bowman deliberately beaned Joe Medwick.

**Ed Oliver**—For trying to beat the rain in the National Open and winding up on the outside looking in.

**L. W. St. John**—For publicly accusing Carl Snavely of calling signals from the bench as Cornell defeated Ohio State.

**Bummy Davis**—For taking the easy way out to avoid a drubbing at the hands of Fritzie Zivic, and thereby jeopardizing what appeared to be a promising fistic future.

**The Cleveland Indians**—For their behind-the-back attempt to oust Skipper Oscar Vitt by carrying their troubles over his head.

**Phil Wrigley**—For announcing that Gabby Hartnett would be retained as Cub pilot for another year, although "he wasn't satisfied with the way things were going," and then giving him the gate.

**A Brooklyn fan**—For attacking Umpire George Magerkurth because he didn't like the way the arbiter called 'em.

**George Preston Marshall**—For palming off the Washington Redskins as a championship football club.

**Red Friesell**—For refusing to listen to the protests of the Dartmouth captain in that "fifth-down" incident.

**Joe Hunt**—For staging a sit-down strike in protest against the clowning antics of Frank Kovacs in a tennis match.

## Collegiates Host Tonight To Renaissance

### Banneker Gym Scene Of Game; Armstrong Vs. Juniors in Prelim

The Recreation Collegiates, Washington's top colored cage club, will meet one of the strongest teams in the country tonight when they face the New York Renaissance five at Banneker Gym, 800 Euclid Street Northwest, at 8 p. m. A preliminary will bring together Armstrong High cagers and the Banneker Juniors.

Winners of the world basketball championship in 1938 and beaten out last season by the Harlem Globe Trotters, the Renaissance team will be seeking to regain lost prestige when it engages the local five.

Leading the invaders will be "Bruiser" Saitch, a dazzling fast forward who is a former tennis champion. His mates tonight will be Pop Gates, Speed Isaacs, Wee Willie Smith and Wilmeth Sidat Singh, the latter having only recently been signed.

## Tempe Teachers Leave for El Paso

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Arizona State Teachers College Bulldogs took a final workout today on their home field before leaving for El Paso, Tex., where they meet Western Reserve University of Cleveland in the Sun Bowl New Year's Day.

Coach Dixie Howell and 32 players will leave by train at 10:15 tonight, arriving in El Paso about 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Howell said his Border Conference champions were in better condition than at any time during the regular season.

The Bulldogs will be quartered at Texas College of Mines in El Paso. Their workouts will be in the Sun Bowl.

## Petworth A. C. Wins

Petworth A. C. courtmen defeated Company F, of Hyattsville, 32 to 29 last night, with Joe Walters and Zandeloth scoring 11 points each.

## On the Line With Considine

CONSIDINE, from Page 19.

**there tensely, so big that it encircled the entire hole from tee to green, and Sarazen twice changed his mind about sticks.**

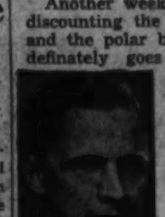
**Finally, he chose one, and the groan could be heard for miles when his ball landed short and to the right of the green, in the mud and torn grass near a trap. He must get his three here, to stay in the swim. It was like a vast outdoor funeral, it was so still, when he walked up to his ball and saw its abysmal position. Then he took a deep-faced club and made his shot. There were a few scattered cheers and the mob closed in with a rush, to rim the green. But those up close saw that it was not a good shot. The ball, which he now had to sink on a single putt, was about 25 feet beyond the pin. It was the hardest putt imaginable, for it was downhill and curving.**

*But while some of his friends turned their backs, and at least one of them mumbled a prayer, the old boy walked right up to the ball, took a squint, and knocked it right in that bucket—to touch off a thunderclap of a yell from the mob. Then he went on to the eighteenth and got his par there, too, to tie Little and make necessary a playoff. But the old guy wasn't too pleased. He was 45 feet from the cup, after he had taken his 285th shot of the tournament. Little already was in, as we said, with 287. But Gene studied the green for a full two minutes—trying to sink the 45-footer. And, at that, barely missed this incredible shot that would have given him the title outright.*

He lost rather easily the next day in the play-off. But that doesn't matter. The old guy, who was a 40-to-1 shot at the start of the tournament, had given golf its enduring thrill for 1940.

## Bill Ackerman Outdoors . . .

Another week or two and, discounting the snow babies and the polar bears, angling definately goes south. On January 12 the Sixth Annual Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament gets under way. This year the world's largest angling rodeo will probably have in excess of 225,000 entrants during the 99 days.



ACKERMAN

This year, too, there is an added award which we believe will attract as heavy a registration as any other two classes. It is the "Tough Luck Trophy" offered by Philip Wylie, author of the renowned "Crunch and Des" fishing yarns in the Saturday Evening Post.

The trophy is a handsome silver cup, suitably inscribed, and will be given to that contestant in the tournament whose special entry blank shows that fate has frowned upon him most cruelly.

**"I am putting up this award," Phil says, because I, too, have suffered. It is not necessarily the winners of the $10,000 worth of loot who are the heroes of the tournament. Often enough, a first prize will go to some fleecy-headed damsel who was lucky enough to hook a big marlin that just jumped itself to death without ever really making a fight for it. As she graciously accepts the prize there will be, sitting numbly in the audience, countless men who hooked, fought, and finally lost scores of bigger marlin through acts of destiny and doom.**

*"Speaking as a fisherman, I know what a man can go through and still live. Somebody stole the biggest wahoo I ever caught before I could even get it photographed. A brother blue marlin gored the only member of that tribe I ever boated while the battle was on—and sadly damaged my reputation. Freighters have cut off my fish; I have a near record for catching heads left on my hook by sharks and barracuda. Once, while I was fishing in California, I had on a giant yellowtail. What happened? From the depths came a sea lion, of all things, and ate my fish. Why, once—while I was bass fishing—the lightning struck the lake and knocked me cold."*

Phil Wylie says he can go on like that indefinitely, and we believe he could for his fishing stories have a just-within-the-bounds originality that has placed him at the top of the heap.

**It was just a few years ago that he arrived in Miami, with something like five successful books to his credit and a yen to write stories of fishes and fishing. The questions he asked the oldtimers is the talk of many gatherings even today, and, after he had absorbed all the lore of the sea and fishing that he could get second-hand, he started to learn of it first hand. Today he is a confirmed addict of the singing reel. The entry blanks for his award have spaces for "the horrid details" and, if the tough luck concerns a lost fish, which it usually does—"for a first estimate of the weight," as well as a "later calm estimate." We still believe it is going to be the best class in the whole tournament.**

## Hoyas Receive Warm Welcome

GEORGE, from Page 19.

or "We're from Standford," they would answer.

And so it went as the entourage crossed the causeway into Miami Beach and continued to the Hotel Flamingo, their local headquarters.

Coach Hagerty had planned a short practice for this afternoon, but owing to the length of the welcoming exercises he had to alter the schedule and the players' only workout was a brisk walk before dinner.

Tomorrow, however, play will mostly cease for the husky Hoyas until after the game. Hagerty has not yet decided upon his training schedule here. He is debating the advisability of holding one long drill in the morning, or shorter practices both in the morning and in the afternoon.

**Accustomed to Heat**

Though the temperature here today hovered near 80, neither the Georgetown coaches nor Trainer Harry Crowley believe that the players will have difficulty in acclimating themselves to the sharp change in weather.

Crowley said: "We're not entirely unaccustomed to this heat. Every September, before the season, we practice in a similar heat in Washington and, even though the players are not in as good condition as they are now, I notice no bad effects."

Crowley said only two precautions will be taken to guard against the heat. The first will be the consumption of drinking water brought in the quantity of 175 gallons from Washington for the trip. The second will be the rationing of salt tablets to the team before each practice and before the game.

## Tropical Entries, Marvel Ratings

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| No. | Horse and Jockey. | Wt. | Odds | Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Mellowmoon (Dew) | 108 | 8-1 | 316 |
| 11 | Baggrave (Allgaier) | 111 | 6-1 | 318 |
| 12 | *Shirley R. (Eads) | 106 | 10-1 | 314 |
| 13 | *Nance (No boy) | 105 | 20-1 | 312 |
| 14 | Ebony Fly (Roberts) | 110 | 4-1 | 317 |
| 15 | *Eternal Wave (Haskell) | 108 | 15-1 | 321 |
| 16 | *Posterity (Eads) | 111 | 3-1 | 324 |
| 17 | Fight On (Wilson) | 113 | 15-1 | 318 |
| 18 | War Declared (Garner) | 114 | 15-1 | 319 |
| 1 | Sir Brookside (No boy) | 111 | 5-1 | 320 |
| 2 | *Bobbie Baster (No boy) | 108 | 20-1 | 316 |
| 3 | Sea Cadet (Plinchum) | 113 | 8-1 | 310 |
| 4 | Mollie Gal (Snyder) | 108 | 20-1 | 317 |
| 5 | Sobriety (Mojena) | 113 | 10-1 | 315 |
| 6 | Gennaro (Berg) | 116 | 10-1 | 311 |
| 7 | *Denote (Meynell) | 105 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 8 | Fair Time (Atkinson) | 113 | 15-1 | 320 |
| 9 | Voiles II (Atkinson) | 103 | 12-1 | 318 |

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Unimon (Dew) | 108 | 6-1 | ... |
| 11 | Home Again (Plinchum) | 116 | 4-1 | ... |
| 12 | Blushing Bride (Mas'ni) | 113 | 20-1 | ... |
| 13 | Dotwell (Meade) | 111 | 6-1 | ... |
| 14 | Lewistown (Meade) | 111 | 5-1 | ... |
| 15 | Right as Rain (May) | 111 | 15-1 | ... |
| 16 | Cadet Bob (Wholey) | 111 | 20-1 | ... |
| 17 | Wee Scot (Atkinson) | 108 | 15-1 | ... |
| 18 | Arabesque (Robertson) | 108 | 5-1 | ... |
| 1 | Miss Westie (Morris) | 113 | 10-1 | ... |
| 2 | Our Grace (Wilson) | 108 | 6-1 | ... |
| 3 | Magic Hill (Greco) | 112 | 10-1 | ... |
| 4 | *Burning Deck (Eads) | 111 | 8-1 | ... |
| 5 | *Lock Out (Meynell) | 111 | 6-1 | ... |
| 6 | *Miss Sokolo (Eads) | 103 | 20-1 | ... |
| 7 | *Victory Bound (Peres) | 111 | 20-1 | ... |
| 8 | Hidina (Wholey) | 108 | 20-1 | ... |
| 9 | War Ration (Claggett) | 111 | 20-1 | ... |

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | *Dusky Girl (Briggs) | 108 | 8-1 | 328 |
| 11 | Nightland (Robertson) | 116 | 3-1 | 338 |
| 12 | Chin Music (Bodiou) | 113 | 10-1 | 326 |
| 13 | Phaedra (Wilson) | 108 | 20-1 | 325 |
| 14 | Commencement (Snyder) | 108 | 8-1 | 324 |
| 15 | Annie Alone (Dew) | 110 | 6-1 | 321 |
| 16 | *Josie's Pal (Emery) | 108 | 5-1 | 320 |
| 17 | *Syl's Betty (Highshoe) | 108 | 20-1 | 335 |
| 18 | *Dereon (No boy) | 116 | 20-1 | 320 |
| 1 | Pari-Ernest (Taylor) | 116 | 3-1 | 321 |
| 2 | Cynic King (Garner) | 111 | 20-1 | 300 |
| 3 | Red Meadow (Meade) | 113 | 5-1 | 325 |
| 4 | Mines Mo (Garner) | 113 | 15-1 | 313 |
| 5 | Conscript (Dew) | 119 | 4-1 | 323 |
| 6 | *Bibel Blume (Eads) | 103 | 10-1 | 322 |
| 7 | Johnny G. (McMullin) | 111 | 15-1 | 319 |
| 8 | Maccaro (Litzenberger) | 116 | 20-1 | 326 |
| 9 | Benzar (Anderson) | 116 | 20-1 | 329 |

**FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Derby Desmond (Bodiou) | 116 | 15-1 | ... |
| 8 | Here Again (Taylor) | 103 | 6-1 | ... |
| 9 | *Rogers Boy (Eads) | 108 | 5-2 | ... |
| 10 | *Monk's Memo (Emery) | 103 | 20-1 | ... |
| 11 | Rosc (Atkinson) | 115 | 15-1 | ... |
| 12 | Mexicana (Garner) | 111 | 8-1 | ... |
| 1 | Old Friend (Dew) | 107 | 10-1 | ... |
| 2 | Miss Beans (Meade) | 110 | 6-1 | ... |
| 3 | Okabbit (Anderson) | 113 | 5-1 | ... |
| 4 | Homeward Bound (Rosen) | 113 | 15-1 | ... |
| 5 | Puro Oro (Roberts) | 106 | 10-1 | ... |
| 6 | Air Brigade (Mojena) | 118 | 3-1 | ... |

**FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs; the Florida City; purse, $1,200; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | High One (Dew) | 116 | 4-1 | 325 |
| 5 | Victory Morn (Anderson) | 108 | 6-1 | 327 |
| 6 | Marfeu (White) | 110 | 8-1 | 328 |
| 7 | *Bright Trace (Connelly) | 108 | 5-1 | 327 |
| 1 | *Montsin (Eads) | 108 | 5-1 | 332 |
| 2 | Raise Up (Plinchum) | 113 | 6-1 | 330 |
| 3 | Alhalon (Robertson) | 111 | 3-1 | 330 |

**SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Pumpgun (Jacobs) | 111 | 6-1 | 332 |
| 6 | *Remarkable (Emery) | 106 | 2-1 | 328 |
| 7 | Equistone (Elam) | 111 | 5-1 | 326 |
| 8 | Cherry Trifle (Plinchum) | 111 | 6-1 | 324 |
| 1 | Merry Gesture (Meade) | 110 | 5-1 | 329 |
| 2 | Sky Arzo (Mastrianni) | 110 | 15-1 | 334 |
| 3 | Count Morse (Pascuma) | 111 | 8-1 | 326 |
| 4 | Liberty Franc (Bodiou) | 111 | 8-1 | 331 |

**SEVENTH RACE**—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Trapeze Artist (McMullin) | 109 | 12-1 | 321 |
| 5 | *Mon Time (Emery) | 107 | 6-1 | 326 |
| 6 | Felsun (Plinchum) | 116 | 4-1 | 328 |
| 1 | *Maybe Step (Eads) | 106 | 8-1 | 320 |
| 2 | *Jelwell (Eads) | 108 | 5-2 | 322 |
| 3 | Histrionic (Meade) | 116 | 3-1 | 328 |

**EIGHTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Military Girl (Hamer) | 108 | 10-1 | 318 |
| 11 | *Mighi Step (Eads) | 106 | 8-1 | 320 |
| 12 | Portsmouth (Garner) | 114 | 8-1 | 310 |
| 13 | Butler (Atkinson) | 112 | 20-1 | 315 |
| 14 | Savitar (Atkinson) | 115 | 6-1 | 319 |
| 15 | *Honey Boat (Haskell) | 106 | 20-1 | 314 |
| 16 | Catalla (Garr) | 111 | 20-1 | 322 |
| 17 | Endymion (Taylor) | 118 | 3-1 | 320 |
| 18 | *Druco Svska (Meynell) | 106 | 10-1 | 317 |
| 1 | Ardour (Elam) | 111 | 12-1 | 317 |
| 2 | *Redrock Canyon (Sisto) | 110 | 5-1 | 324 |
| 3 | Stockyard (Bodiou) | 110 | 10-1 | 320 |
| 4 | *Stairs (Eads) | 110 | 5-2 | 323 |
| 5 | *Merrily San (Luce) | 110 | 20-1 | 320 |
| 6 | *High Blame (Eads) | 110 | 10-1 | 318 |
| 7 | *Brilliant Stone (Meyn'll) | 107 | 12-1 | 319 |
| 8 | *Inviting (Knisley) | 110 | 12-1 | 326 |
| 9 | Sweet Adeline (Pool) | 112 | 20-1 | 320 |

**NINTH RACE (substitute)**—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Canis (Ross) | 110 | 10-1 | 322 |
| 11 | Star of Dondra (Atkins'n) | 108 | 10-1 | 319 |
| 12 | *Ambuscade (Eads) | 103 | 10-1 | 322 |
| 13 | Sequent (Charlton) | 111 | 20-1 | 304 |
| 14 | Rafter (Plinchum) | 113 | 6-1 | 317 |
| 15 | Como No II (Mojena) | 116 | 8-1 | 325 |
| 16 | Oklab (Corbett) | 116 | 12-1 | 312 |
| 17 | *Maenerva (Knisly) | 106 | 15-1 | 314 |
| 18 | *Gourmet (Carroll) | 109 | 20-1 | 313 |
| 1 | *Little Rhody (Mearle) | 111 | 4-1 | 320 |
| 2 | Straight Thru (Milligan) | 113 | 5-1 | 321 |
| 3 | Kilta Verse (Taylor) | 111 | 3-1 | 316 |
| 4 | *Paul Lee (Meynell) | 111 | 6-1 | 317 |
| 5 | Sheknows (Quattlebaum) | 113 | 10-1 | 323 |
| 6 | Innovia (Merritt) | 106 | 8-1 | 316 |
| 7 | *Patapsco (Emery) | 106 | 8-1 | 316 |
| 8 | Ideal Fungi (Robertson) | 110 | 20-1 | 317 |
| 9 | Gazova (Wholey) | 111 | 20-1 | 320 |

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

## Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

*(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)*

### Late Consensus (Revised)

| First race | Second race | Third race | Fourth race | Fifth race | Sixth race | Seventh race | Eighth race |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moon Fly (10) | Lewistown (18) | Nightland (15) | Rogers Boy (14) | Raise Up (24) | Remarkable (21) | Jelwell (16) | Endymion (16) |
| Eternal Wave (9) | Burn. Deck 12) | Chin Music (9) | M. Beans (13) | Alhalon (14) | M. Gesture (12) | Mon Time (14) | Stairs (13) |
| War Declared (8) | Arabesque (8) | Dusky Girl (7) | Air Brigade (11) | Vic. Morn (7) | Equistone (8) | Histrionic (11) | Might Step (7) |

### Bennings (Washington Post)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Posterity | Lewistown | Pari-Ernest | Rogers Boy | Alahalon | Equistone | Histronic | Stairs |
| Sir Brooke | Lock Out | *Conscript | Miss Beans | High One | Remarkable | Jelwell | Endymion |
| Baggrave | Home Again | Nightland | Air Brigade | Bright Trace | Pumpgun | Maydig | Red Rock |

Best bet—Equistone.

### Louisville Times (AP.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Posterity | Home Again | Chin Music | Rogers Boy | High One | Pumpgun | Histronic | Stairs |
| Mellow Blast | Lewistown | Conscript | Here Again | Victory Morn | Remarkable | Felsun | Might Step |
| Fight On | Cadet Bob | Nightland | Darby Desmond | Montsin | Equistone | Jelwell | Savitar |

Best bet—Histronic.

## Complete Charts of Yesterday's Races at Tropical Park

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from Puett gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:03. Off 2:11½. Winner, Mrs. Dan J. Lewis' b. c. (2), by Gallant Sir—Annedire. Trained by D. E. Lewis. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:12⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ART OF WAR | (Garner) | 119½ | 12 | 6 | 4¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 1½ | $9.45 |
| RED BURR | (Plinchum) | 109 | 1 | 8 | 8¹ | 6¹ | 5¹ | 2½ | 7.15 |
| SPALPEEN | (Schmidl) | 109 | 10 | 7 | 7¹½ | 4¹ | 4¹ | 3¹ | 29.05 |
| BOY | (Packer) | 108 | 9 | 1 | 2¹ | 1¹ | 1½ | 4¹ | 15.05 |
| CHOICE TIME | (Greco) | 108 | 11 | 5 | 3¹ | 3½ | 3¹ | 5¹ | 1.80 |
| GERTRUDE K. | (Meynell) | 103 | 4 | 9 | 9¹ | 8¹ | 8¹ | 6¹ | 35.25 |
| ALKYON | (Boston) | 111 | 6 | 4 | 5¹ | 7¹ | 6¹ | 7½ | 48.85 |
| EASY FLYING | (Eads) | 108 | 3 | 11 | 10¹ | 10¹ | 9¹ | 8¹ | 5.45 |
| SUNAREVE | (Taylor) | 106½ | 2 | 2 | 1½ | 4¹ | 7¹ | 9¹ | 13.70 |
| GYPSY MONARCH | (Highshoe) | 101 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 11¹ | 10½ | 10¹ | 15.10 |
| SWASTIKA DEAN | (Pariso) | 103 | 7 | 3 | 6¹ | 9½ | 11¹ | 11¹ | 43.95 |
| STINGLING | (Dew) | 109½ | 8 | 10 | 11¹ | 12 | 12 | 12 | 8.45 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ART OF WAR, $20.90, $10.60, $6.60; RED BURR, $6.80, $5.20; SPALPEEN, $18.60.

ART OF WAR made up ground steadily while racing on the outside and responded determinedly in the final drive to outlast RED BURR. The latter, taken around the field in the last 3 furlongs, closed going fastest of all. SPALPEEN slipped through on the inside entering the stretch and made a game effort, but could not get up.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs. Purse

# Stanford Holds Pasadena Practice; Huskers in Workouts

## Team Drills In Park Near Rose Bowl

### Fullback Vucinich Has Injured Leg; Team in Happy Mood After Light Workout

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—Greeted by a bright sun and crisp breezes blowing off snow-tipped mountains, Stanford University's football squad gathered for its first Rose Bowl practice session in Pasadena today.

Relaxed after a one-day holiday, the Indians were in mirthful mood as Coach Clark Shaughnessy sent them through a light workout at Brookside Park, a short distance from the bowl.

Shaughnessy said the team lost valuable time when several members were stricken with influenza in the last two weeks, but that he hoped to have the outfit in good condition before the New Year's date with Nebraska.

Stanford supporters expressed concern over the condition of Milt Vucinich, the No. 2 fullback who injured a leg last Tuesday. Vucinich stepped in during the regular season when Norm Standlee, the regular line smasher, went out of action with injuries, and proved of immense value in several of Stanford's most important games.

With Standlee's leg still none too sound, the Stanfords would be hard-pressed if Vucinich is not in top shape.

"We'll need every man, because I know any team Biff Jones coaches is bound to be tough," Shaughnessy observed. "We'll have to play better than we did in the Washington game, and that was our best game."

## B. C. W. Cage Teams Reach Final Round

### Georgetown 105-Lb. Five Beats Alex. In Close Feature, 28-22

Into the finals of the annual Christmas week basketball tournament of the Boys' Club of Washington romped teams of various weight classes yesterday during a day of fast action.

A feature was the 105-pound battle in which Georgetown Branch earned a finals berth against Crandall, beating Aelxandria B. C. by a 28-22 count. The Crandall five won its portion of the day's activity over Central Branch, 21-14.

High scoring individual effort of the day was Thompson's of Georgetown, who turned in 13 points to pace his team's victory. Pappafotes, of the 90-pound Central Celtics, accounted for 12 points as his club pounded out a 32-20 edge over Alexandria.

In the 120-pound class, final opponents will be Merricks and Alexandria, the first having beaten Eastern Branch Crows, 25-15, and the latter having tripped Georgetown, 39-20.

**135-POUND CLASS**

| Fleet Wings | G | FG | P | Langley | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fontana,f | 4 | 1 | 9 | Curtin,f | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Chipolina,f | 0 | 1 | 1 | Russe,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Genua,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Dirkin,f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wettig,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Murray,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walsh,c | 4 | 1 | 9 | Ricciucci,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poole,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Flynn,g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Pappafotes,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | Piden,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stephans,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Peck,g | 2 | 1 | 5 | Totals | 9 | 6 | 24 |
| Bell,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 12 | 6 | 30 | | | | |

Referee—Dryser.

| E. Br. Celts | G | FG | P | Hayes | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dowlings,f | 3 | 0 | 6 | H.Loube,f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Marmo,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | N.Loube,f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Brendler,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zell,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Curles,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Donnelly,c | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Burrows,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Holland,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Neff,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Costello,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Knight,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 7 | 1 | 15 | Totals | 22 | 1 | 45 |

Referee—Nau. Umpire—Specht.

**120-POUND CLASS**

| E. Br. Crows | G | FG | P | Merricks | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sparrow,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Thompson,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ward,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hanrahan,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cooley,f | 1 | 3 | 5 | Linner,f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Scott,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fontana,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hollihan,c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Wroble,c | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Ragsdale,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Homan,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Tolenko,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Bradley,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Downs,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Capone,g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Smith,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Smith,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Wason,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 15 | Totals | 11 | 3 | 25 |

Referee—Specht.

| Georgetown | G | FG | P | Alexandria | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vaughn,f | 3 | 1 | 7 | Downey,f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Lamprez,f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Davis,f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| T.Bolac,c | 1 | 3 | 5 | Murphy,f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Rodill,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | Philips,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| F.Bolac,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Collins,c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| McFarland,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Higgins,g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | | Bailey,g | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Totals | 7 | 6 | 20 | Simpson,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Totals | 16 | 7 | 39 |

Referee—Dryser. Umpire—S. Hart.

**105-POUND CLASS**

| Crandall Cu. | G | FG | P | Central Br. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fletcher,f | 3 | 1 | 6 | Manos,f | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Waldron,f | 3 | 0 | 6 | B'dender,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crandall,c | 1 | 3 | 7 | Karadimos,f | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Brandler,g | 1 | 0 | 1 | Dellis,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCafferty,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Panturas,c | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Smith,g | 0 | 1 | 2 | Cheakalos,g | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | Grey,g | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 8 | 5 | 21 | Speropulos,g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Totals | 2 | 6 | 14 |

Referee—Gregorio. Umpire—Marts.

| Geo. Branch | G | FG | P | Alexandria | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karas,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Washington,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Western,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Thomas,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Seller,f | 3 | 0 | 6 | Dempsey,c | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| King,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Beall,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Thompson,c | 6 | 1 | 13 | Rowland,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Collins,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Silcott,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totlas | 10 | 2 | 22 |
| Totals | 13 | 3 | 28 | | | | |

Referee—Ollie Dryser.

**90-POUND CLASS**

| Alexandria | G | FG | P | C. B. Celtics | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.Brown,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | M.K'dimos,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart,f | 4 | 1 | 9 | Myers,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosas,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Cogswell,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| M.Boaz,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Ellis,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Anderson,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | S.K'dimos,c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| J.Boaz,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Hall,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B.Brown,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Pappafotes,g | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Moore,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Baronias,f | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| R.Moore,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | A.K'dimos,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Habron,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 9 | 2 | 20 | Totals | 15 | 2 | 32 |

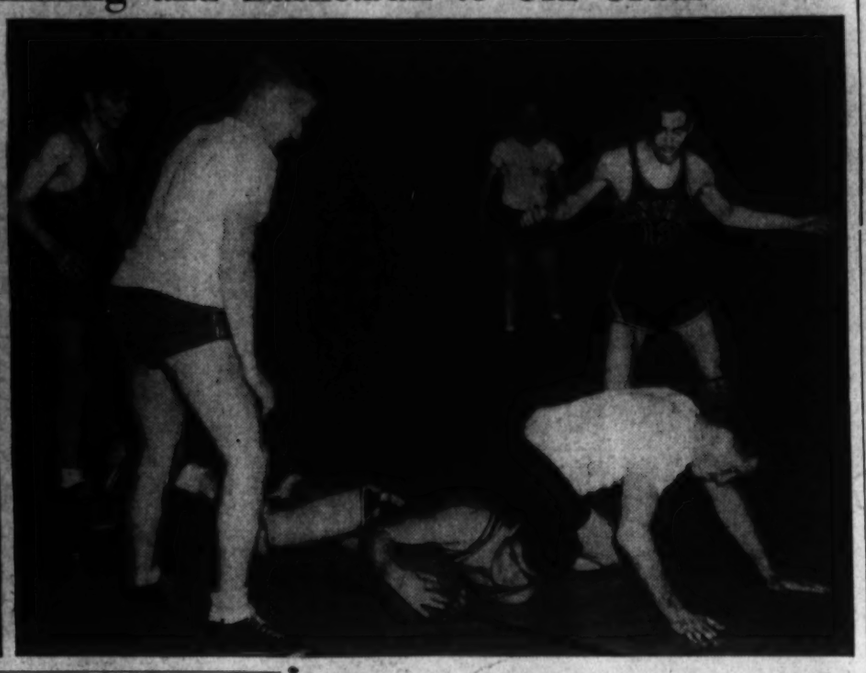
## Eddie Miller Signs Boston Contract

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP).—Eddie Miller, the National League's best fielding shortstop, today signed his 1941 contract for President Bob Quinn, of the Boston Bees and then headed for Orlando, Fla., with his family.

Miller, who remained unsigned last season until after his arrival at the training camp, probably received a big salary boost, but neither he nor Quinn would discuss their terms.

## Central's Varsity Athletes Bow in Swimming and Basketball to Old Grads

Below—Albert Lyman, Central High graduate of 1923, joins Bill Tarbett, '32, in the Central pool soon after the diving event of last night's alumni-varsity meet. Tarbett won despite stiff competition. Right—An exciting scramble takes place between basketball players of the alumni and Central teams in the cage portion of the get-together. Citrenbaum goes down with the ball with Grad Phil Fox in the saddle. The alumni won after a rally, 39-27



## Eagles Host to Rovers At Riverside Stadium

Elmer Kreller, high-scoring right wing of the New York Rovers, who faces the Washington Eagles at Riverside Stadium tonight

### Large Crowd Expected for Tonight's Ice Game Which Will Inaugurate Boardwalk Cup Series; Locals at Full Strength

The swift-skating, high-scoring New York Rovers will help the Eastern League-leading Washington Eagles inaugurate their Atlantic City Boarwalk Series Cup hockey schedule at Riverside Stadium tonight in one of the better sports events of the holiday season here at 8:30 o'clock.

Indications yesterday were that Riverside's 4,500 capacity will be tested by one of the largest crows of the past two years at match time, and that many out of town visitors will be numbered among those present.

A Yuletide touch will be blended into the picturesque Riverside background tonight when spectators armed with bells and horns will endeavor to root the newly crowned Hershey Cup Series champions home. The Eagles themselves will return to full strength for the first time since early season and are entertaining high hopes of making it four victories in five starts against the Rovers.

**Burns Leading Scorers**

One of the most brilliant players to cross the Eastern League's hockey horizon within the past five years again will skate into the spotlight tonight. Norm Burns, colorful and hard-working center, grabbed off undisputed possession of the league's scoring lead in matches extending through December 22, when he had fired 27 goals and 9 assists for a total of 36 points.

Burns scored a smash hit his last time out locally when he scored three goals and an assist against his old mates, the River Vale Skeeters. This marked the second time in as many weeks that Burns had turned this trick against the Skeeters and climaxed his spectacular uphill drvie to scoring heights.

Len Burrage, veteran defenseman, is tied for sixth place among the scorers, with 22 points, and has the most assists, 18. Hal Dewey, popular wingman and fourth ranking Eastern League scorer last season, also has crashed the select circle and currently is involved in a four-way tie for eighth place among the point-makers, with 20 points.

**Rovers Boast Stars**

The Rover boys likewise will bring back a galaxy of stars. Frank Dotten, center, and Ed Dartnell, wingman, have set a hot scoring pace since the season's start, while Elmer Kreller, a fine scoring wing, who is at his best in the clutches, also will bear watching.

**EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE**
**Standings**

| | W. | L. | T. | Goals For | Goals Agt. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WASHINGTON | 14 | 4 | 2 | 87 | 59 | 30 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 7 | 4 | 77 | 64 | 26 |
| Atlantic City | 9 | 9 | 3 | 83 | 86 | 21 |
| New York | 9 | 13 | 0 | 86 | 94 | 18 |
| River Vale | 8 | 13 | 0 | 61 | 81 | 16 |
| Boston | 7 | 12 | 1 | 63 | 74 | 15 |

Schedules:

Tonight—New York at WASHINGTON; Boston at Atlantic City.

Tomorrow—Baltimore at Boston; WASHINGTON at River Vale; New York at Atlantic City.

Sunday—WASHINGTON at Baltimore; Atlantic City at New York.

## Illinois Five Victor Over Manhattan

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—The "stretch" of Art Mathison was too much for Manhattan's little, but stubborn, basketballers in a bristling second half tonight, and the University of Illinois quintet came through with a 56-to-40 win before some 16,000 fans in Madison Square Garden.

The nightcap saw Santa Clara's big team start off like a million and then run into trouble before whipping City College of New York, 49-41. It was the sixth straight triumph for the Broncos.

Piling up their biggest score of the season, during which they set a new Madison Square Garden record by making good on 18 straight foul shots, the Illini turned on the heat during the final period simply because Mathison, the biggest man on the court, was there or thereabouts whenever the going was hottest under the basket.

During the last half he scored seven baskets, five of them on rebounds. He rolled up the game's high scoring mark, 18 points. It was Manhattan's first setback of the season after five straight victories.

Manhattan got off to an early 5-point lead, but Illinois pulled up to a 21-20 edge by half time on Walt Evers' shooting.

## California Eleven Drills at Tulane

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—The University of California football team worked out today at the Tulane Stadium enroute to Atlanta for a football game Saturday with Georgia Tech.

The practice session was held despite a slow rain and a soaked field. The team entrained tonight for Atlanta.

## Grid Body to Meet

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP).—The national collegiate football rules committee will hold its annual meeting January 1, 2 and 3, at the Pine Valley Golf Club near Camden, N. J., Chairman Walter R. Okeson announced tonight.

## Rain Hampers Drills of East, West Elevens

### Forest Evashevski Shows Decided Improvement

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Coaches of the East and West all-star football teams, which meet in the charity game here New Year's Day, practically tore their hair out by handfuls today.

Rain pelted the entire area and made practice fields ideal workout places for ducks.

From Berkeley, where Eastern mentors Andy Kerr, of Colgate, and Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, threw up their hands in despair of getting in enough solid outdoor sessions, came a reassuring note. Forest Evashevski, fine blocking back from Michigan, showed decided improvement after a mild case of influenza. Halfbacks Francis Reagan, Pennsylvania, and George Muha, Carnegie Tech, were recovered from bumps incurred yesterday.

**Evashevski Improves**

Evashevski, who did yeoman work in clearing a path for his illustrious teammate, Tommy Harmon, in the season just past, was out of bed, but still confined indoors. He said he "felt fine" and expected to be in the lineup to lead the way for Harmon runs.

Meanwhile, Harmon and the balance of the East squad attended a luncheon in San Francisco. An indoor drill was scheduled for later in the day at the University of California in Berkeley.

The West, fighting rain trouble at Palo Alto, plotted plays indoors, meanwhile watching the skies in the hope of a cessation of the downpour.

Cocoaches Matty Bell, of Southern Methodist, and Orin E. "Babe" Hollingbery, of Washington State, emphasized they still were shifting line and backfield men in an effort to shape up a smooth eleven.

**Christman, Johnson Slated**

Paul Christman, of Missouri, and Jim Johnson, of Santa Clara, the two best long passers on the squad, were definitely slated for left half, or, tailback, positions.

Tentatively assigned to the same backfield with Christman were Andy Marfos, St. Mary's, at quarterback; Dean McAdams, Washington, right half, and Bob Peoples, Southern California, fullback.

Johnson's mates were Jack Banta, Southern California, quarterback; Elmer Gentry, Tulsa, right half, and Jim Kisselburgh, Oregon State, fullback.

## Miss Wightman Wins Indoor Tennis Match

### Daughter of Sponsor Defeats Betty Howe In Girls' Tourney

By the United Press

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Dec. 26.—Top-seeded contenders strode undefeated through first and second round play today in the National Girls' Indoor Tennis Singles Championship on the covered courts at Longwood Cricket Club.

In the only quarter-final match of the day third-seeded Dorothy Wightman, daughter of the tournament sponsor, Mrs. George Wightman, took an easy victory from Betty Howe, of Weston, 6—3, 6—4. Earlier Miss Wightman had won her second-round match with Nancy Hanson, of Brookline, by default.

Carolyn (Lonny) Myers, of Hartford, Conn., seeded No. 1, drew a first-round bye and won her second round on a default by Betty Surbeck, of Melrose.

Second-seeded Betty Rosenquist, of East Orange, N. J., won her first-round match on a default by Frances Nichols, of Newton, and her second-round match with Peggy Howe, of Weston, was postponed until tomorrow after she took one set, 7—5.

Judy Atterbury, of Great Neck, N. Y., seeded fourth, won a second-round match from Helen Carroll, of Winchester, 7—5, 8—6, after drawing a first-round bye.

## St. John's Five Meets Alumni

From the varsity squads of at least five colleges in this vicinity will be collected the alumni basketball team which will face St. John's High basketers tonight at the Vermont Avenue gym at 8:15.

Outstanding of these will be Jimmy Giebel, Georgetown; Joey Gallagher, G. W.; Jimmy Mulvihill, Catholic U.; Martin Hunt, Mount St. Mary's; Herby Munhall, Virginia U. frosh; Joe Corrado, C. U. Frosh, and Frank Cady, Charlotte Hall Military Academy.

Last year the alumni won a close decision after a thrilling battle, but Coach Gene Augusterfer has little hope of his 1940 team can do as well. Five of the above-mentioned players performed together on the 1937 city champion team.

## 'Y' Decathlon Participants

Post Staff Photo

Two of the competitors in the Y. M. C. A.'s annual Christmas junior decathlon which started yesterday were Harry Coleman, 14 (left), and Charles Nagel, 16. They're shown in the bar chinning portion of the contest. The eventual winner will not be known until next Monday

## Central Alumni Teams Win Annual Twin Bill

### Basketball Team Defeats Varsity, 39-27, Swimmers Easily Win Over Present Team, 51-10; Sam Di Blasi Leads Courtmen

The old days must have been best, or either Central High athletes "took it easy" with their alumni last night, for old grads swept the athletic portion of Central's annual reunion at the Mount Pleasant School.

Basketball players dating back to 1933 took the measure of present-day stars, 39-27, and swimmers who graduated as far back as 1923 swamped 1940 undergrads by a 51-10 count.

It was the tenth straight year alumni tankmen have bested Viking swimmers.

This year's Viking eagers considered it a moral victory, losing by only 12 points to virtually the same team which last year won as it pleased. As a matter of fact, Blue stars of 1940 raced into a 6-point lead early in the first quarter to hold one of their few leads in the last five years.

High scoring honors went to Sam Di Blasi, rangy center who has sparked the club for the last two years. His 15 points, 8 in the first quarter and 7 in the last, beat out Ollie Tipton, class of '33, by 4 points. Forest Burgess, '28, and Carol Shore, '33, split second high with 10 counters apiece.

Though it held an 8-2 lead soon after the start, Central's varsity sagged quickly to be tied at 12-12 at the quarter. By halftime the alumni, largely through the efforts of Shore, had taken a 20-16 edge. Fast goals by Burgess and Billy Mitchell as the second half started put the alumni too far ahead to be caught.

Feature of swimming competition was the fancy diving, in which the oldest grad present, Albert Lyman, '23, finished a neat second behind Bill Tarbett, '32. Central's best plunger proved to be J. Haack, who finished third.

| Central. | G | FG | P | Alumni. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomaides,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mitchell,f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Lawler,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Foses,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Kligman,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Burgess,f | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Hill,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mandes,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DiBlasi,c | 7 | 1 | 15 | Keyser,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lazos,c | 3 | 0 | 6 | S.Fox,c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Citrenbaum,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Shore,g | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Valanos,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Tipton,g | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Gibbons,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | P.Fox,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 1 | 27 | Totals | 16 | 7 | 39 |

Referee—Keppel.

**SWIMMING RESULTS**

**50-YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by J. Bolan, '36; second, A. Meushaw, '34; third, D. Leo (Central). Time, 27.6 seconds.

**100-YARD BREAST STROKE**—Won by W. Tarbett, '32; second, R. Reed, '33; third, J. Rocha (Central). Time 1:19.

**220-YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by H. Crawford, '39; second, P. Osborne (Central); third, C. Reed, '36. Time, 2:50.9.

**100-YARD BACKSTROKE**—Won by F. Wilson, '33; second, A. Meushaw, '34; third, T. Holloway (Central). Time, 1:15.

**100-YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by M. Rote, '30; second, L. LaFevre (Central). Time, 59.1 seconds.

**FANCY DIVING**—Won by W. Tarbett, '32, 76.05 points; second, A. Lyman, '23; third, J. Haack (Central).

**220-YARD RELAY**—Won by Alumni (Crawford, Bolian, Wilson and Lyman). Time, 1:99.8.

## Young Stagg Quits Job at Springfield

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP).—Paul Stagg, younger son of A. Alonzo Stagg, resigned his post as head football coach at Springfield College tonight, a job he had held for the past four seasons.

Neither Stagg nor Dr. Ernest M. Best, the college president, would comment on the resignation.

Stagg came to Springfield in 1937 from Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. His first team, handicapped by a new system, won only one game. The teams improved in the next two seasons but slumped again this fall.

## Table Net Stars In Meet Tomorrow

A ranking table tennis tournament will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Ice Palace courts with all the leading players of the vicinity fighting for ranking in the District. Among the stars slated to appear are Stanley Fields, present No. 1 man in the District of Columbia; Eli Schuman, former champion; Bobby Bensinger, Jimmy Limerick and Carolyn Wilson, women's champion. No admission will be charged.

## Al Delaney Matched Against Bill Poland

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Al Delaney, of Winnipeg, Canada, was matched today for a 10-round bout with Bill Poland of New York, at Madison Square Garden, January 10. Delaney replaces Lee Savold of Des Moines as Poland's opponent. Savold was forced to withdraw after injuring a hand in training. The other 10-rounder on Jnanuary 10 matches Lou Nova of California, and Pat Comiskey of Jersey City.

## Evelyn Gay Bowls Highs In League

### Fitzgerald, McKay Top Banker Action At Silver Spring

Disregarding the holidays, the Silver Spring ladies rolled last night at Hugh Arbaugh's Maryland drives with Evelyn Gay taking individual highs with her high game and set of 370 which was the main reason why her Kay-Rene quintet won high team set with 1498. Mary Norris' 356 set sparked the Silver Spring Standard girls to a win of team game with 552. The Silver Spring Bakery lassies took the Brookville Quarry into camp in all three contests. Shepherd Park is out in front, followed by Kramer Cleaners.

**SILVER SPRING**

Joe Fitzgerald and Paul McKay, both of the Maryland Personal Bankers team, in the Businessmen's loop, were the individual stars, the former taking high game wtih a 149, which he followed with an even 400 set, while the latter won high set honors with his nice 408 count. Fitzgerald and McKay were the sparks that led their team to season high counts for teams with 673 for game and 1,855 for set. The Murphy's Billiard team is runner-up to Maryland Personal Bankers, the latter on top of the league.

**TAKOMA RECREATION**

Happy Newman, Takoma Recreation manager and sponsor of the Takoma Shamrocks, announced that his team will roll against Astor Clarke's Lafayette quintet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Shamrocks are composed of Dutch Sherbahn, Johnny Burger, Leon Fleisher, Buck McDonald, Rex Stewart and Newman himself. Astor Clarke will pit his Men's District League boys against the Shamrocks and expects Abe Povich, Ernie Hauser, Paul Fitzgerald and Al Terry to turn back the green tide from Takoma. Singles, doubles and a team match will be rolled, starting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Lafayette drives.

**CLARENDON**

Eddie Goldberg, Clarendon Bowling Center manager, has revealed that entries for his mixed doubles tournament, scheduled for Sunday with squads starting at 2, 4 and 7 p. m., are coming in and that already more than 40 couples have signified their intentions to participate. The tournament may be entered only by those who bowl at the Clarendon drives. The first three prizes are guaranteed and are first, $15; second, 8, and third, $6. The entry fee is $2. Further information may be secured by calling Eddie Goldberg at Chestnut 6655.

## Team Faces 2 More Days' Heavy Work

### Nebraskans Leave Phoenix Saturday; Final Drills Set For Pasadena Park

By the Associated Press

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Nebraska's Cornhuskers worked out today in a final series of three stiff sessions which are expected to put them on edge for their Rose Bowl encounter with Stanford University's Indians New Year's Day.

The coaching staff said the Nebraskans would be put through hard practice sessions tomorrow and Saturday, before entraining for Pasadena, Calif., and that nothing but a bit of "polishing up" would be attempted after the team reaches the coast.

Reports from the practice field, where the workouts are held in secret, indicate the Cornhuskers already are in top form of the season.

William Cullen Bryant, third-stringer, who has to scrimmage against Warren Alfson, All-America guard, and George Abel, who crowds Alfson closely for top honors at the position, said the husky guards were hitting harder and showing more enthusiasm than at any time during the regular playing season.

"They are hitting harder than they did before the Missouri game, which we had pointed for all season," Bryant said.

Members of the coaching staff said the players were entirely relaxed off the field and expressed the belief they were rounding into top form.

Harry Hopp, backfield man, was back in uniform after a light attack of influenza. No other member of the squad has been hit by the disease, but Chancellor C. S. Boucher and Mrs. Boucher were confined to their quarters today with light attacks.

## Blue-Gray Grid Squads In Fox Chase

### Sight-Seeing Holds Boys in Montgomery; Game Is Tomorrow

By the Associated Press

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.—Over hills of Coosa County the 44 college gridiron headliners who'll compete in the third North-South game here Saturday, left tonight a sport strange to most of them, but one steeped in deep-South tradition—the fox chase.

They planned to follow at nearby Kellyton a pack of hounds actually picked with "voices" to cover the musical scale from the private kennels of Sidney Z. Mitchell, former utilities tycoon, and a Coosa native. The chase was over his fox and raccoon stocked Ann Jordan preserve

While both clubs spent the morning sightseeing in this one-time capital of the Confederacy, the first competitive events of the Blue and Gray All-sports Week got under way to the booming of shotguns along skeet traps which drew experts from throughout Dixie.

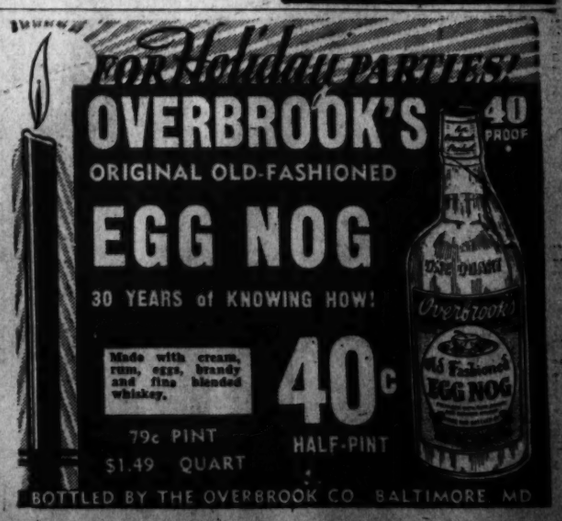
The tour ranged from the still-used capitol, where Jefferson Davis took the oath of office in 1861, to the Air Corps' Southeast pilot-training center at Maxwell Field, where airplanes roared in and out.

Both outfits spent afternoon practice sessions in ironing out kinks in attacks which promise to be loaded with "razzle-dazzle," and ticket sales boomed with a forecast of clear, cool weather for Saturday.

## Canadiens Win

By International News Service

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 26.—The Montreal Canadiens scored their first victory this season over the Chicago Black Hawks by defeating them, 7 to 5, before a crowd of 8,500 tonight.



# N. Y. Central Net Declines In November

**$3,990,829 Income Is Off $279,749 From Year Ago**

By the Associated Press

New York Central Lines yesterday reported net operating income for November of $3,990,829 compared with $4,270,578 in November, 1939, bringing the road's net operating income for 11 months to $38,966,718 compared with $32,689,069 in the like 1939 period.

**Northern Pacific**

Northern Pacific Railway reported net operating income for November of $1,325,615 compared with $1,372,-143 in November, 1939, bring the road's net operating income for 11 months to $11,992,329 compared with $8,941,756 in the like 1939 period.

**Illinois Central**

Illinois Central Railroad System reported net income for November of $788,578 compared with $666,223 in November, 1939, bringing the road's net loss for 11 months to $97,244 compared with net income of $1,672,-290 in the like 1939 period.

**A. T. & S. F. System**

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe System reported net operating income for November of $2,834,966 compared with $1,874,599 in November, 1939, bring the road's net operating income for 11 months to $20,-585,958 compared with $17,369,943 in the like 1939 period.

**Erie Railroad**

Erie Railroad reported November net railway operating income of $1,309,692, up $116,951 from the same month of 1939. The 11-months figure of $12,565,967, compared with $10,-702,960 a year ago, left net income of $112,771 after present fixed charges. On the basis of fixed charges in the Interstate Commerce Commission reorganization plan recentl yapproved by Federal Court, net income for the period would approximate $6,500,000.

# *Westinghouse Has $140,000,000 in Defense Orders*

Pittsburg, Dec. 26 (AP).—Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. reported today 40 per cent of the $390,000,000 in new business which it received during 1940 was connected, directly or indirectly, with national defense.

The company's total backlog at the year end was estimated to be in excess of $215,000,000 of which more than $140,000,000 reresented defense work.

To handle normal business and defense orders, the company allocated $23,000,000 for plant expansion and new equipment during the year and another $9,000,000 has been authorized for 1941. Employment in 1940 rose from 49,519 to 56,000.

## British Order Steel For Non-Army Use

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Orders for non-military steel for use in the British Empire have been placed in this country, it was learned today.

They include a substantial contract for rails for India, Australia and Hong Kong. It was believed in steel circles that as soon as details of plans could be worked out, considerable additional business for steel destined for other than military use would be booked by United States companies.

The British Iron & Steel Corporation has handled the negotiations rather than the British Purchasing Commission, it was said, the latter confining its activities in the steel entirely to metal for military use.

## N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—(Natl. Assn. Securities Dealers, Inc.)

| Bank & Trust | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40) | 36 | 38 |
| Bank of Man (.80a) | 14¼ | 15¾ |
| Bank of N Y (14) | 339 | 348 |
| Bankers Tr (2) | 55 | 57 |
| Bklyn Tr (4) | 78 | 80 |
| Cen Han Bk&Tr (4) | 101½ | 104½ |
| Chase Nat (1.40) | 32¼ | 34¼ |
| Chem Bk&Tr (1.80) | 49½ | 51½ |
| Commercial (8) | 172 | 178 |
| Cont Bk & Tr (.80) | 13¼ | 14¾ |
| Corn Ex Bk & T (3) | 48 | 49 |
| Empire Tr (3) | 44¼ | 47¼ |
| First Nat (Bos) (2) | 44¾ | 46¾ |
| First Natl (100) | 1635 | 1675 |
| Guaranty Tr (12) | 290 | 293 |
| Irving Tr (.60) | 10½ | 11½ |
| Manufactrs Tr (2) | 37½ | 39½ |
| Manufactrs Tr pf (2) | 51½ | 53½ |
| Natl City (1) | 25¾ | 27¼ |
| N Y Trust (5) | 106½ | 109½ |
| Public (1½) | 30¼ | 32¼ |
| Title G & T | 1⅞ | 2⅛ |
| **Insurance** | | |
| Aetna Cas (4a) | 123½ | 127½ |
| Aetna Life (1.20a) | 26¾ | 28¼ |
| Balt Amer (.20a) | 7 | 8 |
| Conn Gen Life (.80) | 23 | 24½ |
| Gen Reinsur (1a) | 38¾ | 40¾ |
| Globe & Rep (1½) | 8½ | 9½ |
| Globe & Rut | 11 | 13½ |
| Maryland Cas | 1¾ | 2¾ |
| N Y Fire (.80) | 14¼ | 15¾ |
| Nat Life (15) | 210 | 260 |
| Travelers (16) | 410 | 420 |
| U S Fid & G (1) | 21¼ | 22½ |

(a) Also extra or extras. (e) Declared or paid so far this year. (g) Paid last year.

## New York Produce

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts, 25,706; weak. Mixed colors, fancy to extra fancy, 26¼@26; extras, 26; graded firsts, 25; seconds, 23½@24; mediums, 22½@23; dirties, No. 1, 22¾; average checks, 20¾@21¼; refrigerator, fancy to extra fancy, 24@24½; extras, 23@23½; standards, 22½; firsts, 21@21¼; seconds, 20¼@21; mediums, 20½@21; dirties, 21.

BUTTER—Receipts, 802,354; unsettled. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks, 33½@34¼; 92 score, cash market, 32@33¼; 88-91 score, 32@33; 84-87 score, 29¼@31¼.

CHEESE — Receipts, 214,776; steady. State, whole milk flats, held, 1939, 25@25¾; June, 1940, 21¼@22; current make, 19¼@19¾.

## *The Day's Movements In Leading Markets*

| Stocks | Thurs. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|
| Advances | 286 | 321 |
| Declines | 316 | 226 |
| Unchanged | 245 | 256 |
| Total issues | 827 | 803 |

Irregular; defense specialties bought; volume, 838,362.

**Bonds**

Mixed; rails improve; transactions, 7,802,000.

**Commodities**

Wheat, firm; corn, about steady; cotton, steady; sugar, narrow; metals, dull; brass and copper products advanced ¼ cent.

**Foreign Exchange**

Quiet; generall unchanged.

# *Day in Wall Street*

**Minor 'War' Shares Push to New Highs But General List Moves Irregularly**

By Frederick Gardner
Associated Press Financial Writer.

New York, Dec. 26.—Traders showed a liking in today's stock market for a number of hitherto neglected defense specialties but left the bulk of the "war" shares, along with the rest of the list, to post-Christmas neglect. Transfers were 838,362 shares compared with 833,450 on Tuesday.

In the favored group a number at new highs for this year or longer were Timken Detroit Axle, New York Shipbuilding, Electric Boat, Bath Iron Works, Lima Locomotive and the preferred issues of American Locomotive and Jones & Laughlin.

Yet such prime arms issues as U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Boeing, Glen Martin, Caterpillar and International Harvester, were unchanged or moderately lower. Eastman and du Pont made a little progress, but Union Carbide and Allied Chemical just held their ground.

Price trends were irregular throughout the session.

The Associated Press index dipped .1 of a point to 43.1. A mild price decline followed publication of an open letter to President Roosevelt urging any action necessary to defeat totalitarian powers, but the selling was in such insignificant volume that many brokers thought the document's market importance was small.

Commodity prices on the whole got better treatment from traders than did stocks or bonds, which were also a little ragged. Cotton gained 15 to 50 cents a bale, wheat at Chicago was unchanged to ⅜ of a cent a bushel up, and corn was even to off ⅛.

In the Curb market most of the issues which saw buying were also in the defense category. Colt's firearms added a point and Todd Shipyards, recipient of recent British orders continued its climb to cross the 100-mark, though it later fell back for a fractional net loss. Unchanged, or showing small net losses were Gulf Oil, Humble, Electric Bond & Share and Bell Aircraft. Turnover was 441,000 shares against 191,000 the day before the holidays.

Meantime business news continued good, taken by and large, though some commentators in Wall Street were urging caution on their customers on the ground a business slackening might be about due.

The weekly carloadings report, delayed by the holiday, was estimated by some statisticians to have shown a smaller dip than is usual at this season, and bank clearings for the five days preceding Christmas were the best for that period since 1930.

The bond market followed a fairly even course despite some wide open breaks in the foreign dollar group under light offerings. In a selected group of low priced rails which attracted a following earlier in the week gains of fractions to a point or more predominated at the close. The weekly carloadings report, expected tomorrow, will make pleasant reading for holders of the carrier liens, brokerage circles forecast.

Among the gainers were Atlantic Coast Line first 4s at 74½, the 4s of '52 at 69½, and the 4½s of '64 at 60⅞; Alleghany stamped 5s at 62, Baltimore & Ohio 6s at 14⅜ and Missouri Pacific 5s at 19.

United States Governments were quiet, but steady, ending 8-32 of a point higher to 4-32 lower.

Some of the wide losers in the foreign group were Rhine-Westphalia 6s, off 5¼ at 22; Uruguayan 3½s, off 12, at 36; Consolidated Electric Power of Japan 6½s, off 14, at 72, and New South Wales 5s, off 3⅞, at 52⅛.

## 15 Most Active Stocks

Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

| | Sales. | Closing price. | Net ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Socony Vac | 27,400 | 8 | — ⅛ |
| Comwlth & Sou | 21,300 | ¾ | ..... |
| Gen Edison | 14,300 | 21⅝ | ..... |
| Gen Motors | 14,300 | 48⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Radio Keith O | 13,300 | 3½ | + ⅛ |
| Columbia G & E | 13,000 | 4⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Stand Oil N J | 12,200 | 33⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Cons Oil | 12,000 | 5⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Am Rad & Std San | 11,100 | 6⅝ | ..... |
| Gen Elec | 10,000 | 32⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Int Nickel | 9,700 | 22⅝ | + ⅛ |
| U S Steel | 9,000 | 68½ | — ⅛ |
| Elect Boat | 8,600 | 16⅛ | + ⅛ |
| N Y Shipbldg pf | 8,200 | 30 | + ⅛ |
| Stand Oil Cal | 7,300 | 18 | — ⅛ |

## Bank Clearings In Yule Week Set 10-Year Top

**Five-Day Period Shows 12% Gain Over Year Ago**

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—Bank clearings for 23 leading cities during the five-day pre-Christmas period just ended were the largest in ten years and 12 per cent above the like 1939 period, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today.

The mercantile agency gave the total as $6,303,747,000 compared with $5,630,747,000 in the comparable 1939 space of time. The recent five-day total was $843,266,000 below the previous week when clearings reached a two-year high.

The past week's turnover in New York was $3,932,354,000, an increase of 15.1 per cent over last year's $3,417,406,000. In the 22 outside cities, the turnover was $2,371,393,000, a gain of 7.1 per cent over last year's $2,213,339,000.

Declines were shown for three outside cities: Chicago, 6.9 per cent lower; Richmond, 5.6 per cent lower, and Minneapolis, 4.1 per cent lower.

The gainers, and percentages of increase, were: Boston, 11.1; Philadelphia, 18.1; Buffalo, 4.7; Pittsburgh, 6.7; Cleveland, 9; Cincinnati, 6.1; Baltimore, 23.4; Atlanta, 24.3; New Orleans, 0.4; Detroit, 24.6; St. Louis, 2.6; Louisville, 2.4; Kansas City, 0.6; Omaha, 0.2; Dallas, 1.6; Houston, 3.4; San Francisco, 4.2; Portland, Oreg., 16.2; Seattle, 12.

## *New Austin Head Sees 35% Boost In 1941 Awards*

Cleveland, Dec. 26 (AP).—The defense emergency will spur 1941 industrial construction at least 35 per cent above this year, says George A. Bryant, new president-general manager of the Austin Co., Cleveland engineering concern.

Election of Bryant, executive vice president and general manager since 1930, was announced today by the company. Bryant, a native of Illinois, who joined the concern 27 years ago as a field engineer, succeeds W. J. Austin, killed in the crash of an airliner at Chicago.

Present industrial facilities are "wholly inadequate" to meet the defense program "even after months of record-breaking awards and construction activity," Bryant declared.

## Local Securities

**Sales—After Call:**
Capital Traction 1st 5s, $1,000 at 104, $1,000 at 104, $1,000 at 104.

| BONDS<br>Public Utilities | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Anacostia & Pot 5s 1949 | 106 | ..... |
| Ana & Pot guar 5s 1949 | 111 | ..... |
| Cap Traction 1st 5s 1947 | 103¾ | 106½ |
| City & Suburban 5s 1948 | 106 | ..... |
| Georgetown Gas 1st 5s 1961 | 122 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pow 3½s 1966 | 106½ | ..... |
| Washington Gas 5s 1960 | 128 | ..... |
| Wash Rwy & Elec 4s 1951 | 108 | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Ter Rf & W Cp 1st 4½s 1948 | 100 | ..... |
| **STOCKS** | | |
| **Public Utilities** | | |
| Amer Tel & Tel (9) | *166 | ..... |
| Capital Transit (11.00) | 14 | 18½ |
| N & W Steamboat (4) | 60 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pw 6% pfd (6) | 114 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pw 5½% pfd (5.50) | 113½ | ..... |
| Wash Gas Lt com (1.60) | 22¼ | 23½ |
| Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50) | 105½ | ..... |
| Wash Ry & El com (§40) | *710 | 800 |
| Wash Ry & El pfd (5) | 116 | ..... |
| **National Banks** | | |
| Capital (v4) | 155 | ..... |
| Liberty (6) | 170 | 200 |
| Lincoln (h5) | *200 | ..... |
| Riggs (e8) | 270 | 280 |
| Riggs pfd (5) | 102 | ..... |
| Washington (6) | *120 | ..... |
| **Trust Companies** | | |
| Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8) | 235 | 245 |
| Nat'l Say & Tr (4.00) | 200 | 220 |
| Prince Geo Bk & Tr (.80) | 20 | 25 |
| Washington Loan & Tr (e8) | 229 | 245 |
| **Savings Banks** | | |
| Bank of Bethesda †(.75) | *30 | ..... |
| Com & Savings (†10.00) | *315 | ..... |
| **Fire Insurance** | | |
| American †(6) | 120 | ..... |
| Firemen's (1.40) | *29 | ..... |
| National Union (.75) | *14 | ..... |
| **Title Insurance** | | |
| Columbia (k30) | *13¼ | 16 |
| Real Estate (m6) | *150 | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Carpel Corp (2.00) | *23½ | 29 |
| Garfinckel com (.70) | 10¾ | 12 |
| Garfinckel 6% cu cv pf (1.50) | *27 | 30 |
| Lanston Monotype (1.00) | 21½ | 23¼ |
| Lincoln Serv com †(1.00) | 15½ | 16 |
| Lincoln Serv 7% pr pf (3.50) | 45 | 52 |
| Mergenthaler Lino (†1.00) | 23 | 24 |
| Nat'l Mtge & Inv pfd (.35) | 4 | 6 |
| Peoples Drug com new†(1.00) | 20½ | ..... |
| Real Est. M & G pfd †(.50) | 6 | 7 |
| Security Storage (4) | 82 | ..... |
| Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3) | 51½ | 55 |
| Wdwd & Lothrop com (a2.00) | *45 | 50 |
| Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7) | *116½ | ..... |

*Ex. dividend. †Plus extras. (a) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $14 extra paid Dec. 23, 1939. (k) 20c extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) $1 paid Sept. 30, 1940. (s) $2 paid in 1939. (t) $1 paid in 1940. (v) $1 extra paid Jan., 1940. (y) $10 extra. (h) $5 extra.

## Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. of Agri.)—Foreign wools were receiving a fair demand today. Spot wools of fine and half-blood grades were moving quite readily. A number of importing brokers were getting fairly large orders for foreign wools to be shipped as soon as possible. These orders included medium and low coat wools as well as the finer grades.

## *Big Business, Worried Over Work-Hour Loss, Takes Steps to Cut January Sickness Toll*

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—Personnel directors of big industrial corporations today were preparing to keep work moving evenly during January—worst month of the year from the standpoint of employe absences.

Colds and other respiratory ailments take a heavy toll in work-hours, especially among "white collar" workers, in the opening month of the year when both exercise and sun are at their lowest ebb.

Big companies employing 1,000 or more clerical workers each are lining up substitutes to be brought in if absences become so numerous that the regular flow of work is impaired.

Executives of smaller concerns are keeping their fingers crossed, warning workers to take care of themselves, and hoping for the best.

Says one personnel man who has been watching trends in his company for 25 years:

"I'm no doctor, but over the years I've worked out my own theories on why people get sick in January. One is that people get less sun and cut down on exercise. January is usually a colder month than February or March, and as a result people get less fresh air than in any other month.

"The way the business year is arranged, too, has a lot to do with January illnesses. December in many concerns is the busiest month of the year. Sales have to be tabulated for the annual reports, inventories must be taken. Overtime work in clerical departments is the heaviest in December. On top of this, many people are busy with Christmas and New Year's festivities. Excitement keeps them going on long work and play hours and little sleep. The letdown comes in January. The result is work-hours lost to corporations."

Another personnel director gives these rules for avoiding loss of January work-time:

1—Get plenty of sleep. Get plenty of rest.

2—Get plenty of exercise. Take walks on clear, dry days whenever possible and get fresh air and sun.

3—Eat good food. Sleep late New Year's morning.

4—Try to avoid contact with sneezing and coughing people in subways, trolley cars and buses.

5—Don't go out for lunch without your hat and coat.

6—Stay home if you are sick. Don't come to work and expose others. If you are real sick, don't take chances. Call a doctor.

## *Underwriters Cut War Risk Rates On U. S. Cargoes*

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Widespread reductions in war risk insurance ates, particulaly fo United States flag ships, were announced to ocean shippers today by American Marine Insurance Underwriters.

"The British successes against Italy are largely responsible for the reductions," explained an underwriter's official. "Great Britain apparently is making a drive against Italy which is intended to permit part of the Mediterranean fleet to be released for Atlantic service.

"In addition to this phase of the international shipping picture is the fact we have discovered most losses are taking place in the actual combat zones where American flag ships do not travel. It may be said that these reductions summarize our experience of the war thus far."

The underwriters announced: "On exports to Alexandria via Suez, and on exports to Red Sea ports via Cape (of Good Hope), which were quoted at 10 per cent, the rate has been reduced to 7½ per cent, which is the same as the rate on imports.

"On shipments to Portugal, Spanish Atlantic ports and Gibraltar, the rate by U. S. flag vessels on both exports and imports has been reduced from 2 per cent to 1½ per cent and the rate on other neutral flag vessels has been reduced from 5 per cent to 4 per cent."

## Wickard Urges Bigger Hog Crop

By the Associated Press

Secretary Wickard urged farmers yesterday to increase hog production and send more cattle to market in the months ahead to meet an "expanding" domestic demand for meats, arising from defense spending.

Compliance with these recommendations, the Agriculture Department chief said, in a formal statement, would be to the best financial interests of farmers themselves.

Wickard said that the 1941 spring pig crop is now expected to be about 14 per cent smaller than the 1940 spring crop, whereas economic conditions make a crop of the size of last spring desirable.

## Brass Firm Boosts Prices on Products

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).— The American Brass Co. today advanced the price of most brass and copper products ¼-cent a pound and lowered discounts from extras by 5 to 10 per cent. Scrap metal also was hiked ¼-cent a pound.

The boost was said to be due to increased manufacturing costs.

## Security Averages

| Stocks | 50 Ind. | 20 RR's. | 20 Util. | 90 Stks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 101.6 | 27.8 | 53.1 | 82.5 |
| Previous day | Closed | | | |
| Week ago | 102.0 | 27.9 | 53.7 | 82.9 |
| Month ago | 103.9 | 28.8 | 53.6 | 84.3 |
| Year ago | 120.5 | 31.4 | 68.2 | 98.3 |
| Two years ago | 127.4 | 32.3 | 62.9 | 102.1 |
| High, 1930 | 131.7 | 37.7 | 74.5 | 106.4 |
| Low, 1939 | 96.0 | 23.4 | 58.2 | 79.4 |
| High, 1938 | 136.1 | 34.3 | 70.7 | 109.5 |
| Low, 1938 | 83.6 | 20.1 | 45.2 | 67.5 |
| **Bonds** | 20 Ind. | RR's. | 20 Util. | 60 Stks. |
| Yesterday | 90.0 | 61.1 | 100.8 | 83.9 |
| Previous day | Closed | | | |
| Week ago | 90.2 | 61.7 | 100.8 | 84.2 |
| Month ago | 90.2 | 60.9 | 100.9 | 84.2 |
| Year ago | 86.6 | 57.4 | 101.6 | 81.9 |
| Two years ago | 85.8 | 59.4 | 98.4 | 81.2 |
| High, 1939 | 88.0 | 64.0 | 102.8 | 84.6 |
| Low, 1939 | 83.2 | 51.9 | 97.0 | 78.0 |
| High, 1938 | 87.3 | 70.0 | 99.7 | 83.0 |
| Low, 1938 | 74.9 | 47.9 | 87.3 | 70.7 |

(1926 average equals 100.)

## *D. C. Briefs*

**McGeary Heads A. I. B. Banquet Committee**

Edward M. Blaiklock, president, Washington Chapter of American Institute of Banking, has announced the appointment of J. Earle McGeary as chairman of the committee which will arrange the annual banquet to be held on February 22, 1941. Mr. McGeary, a past president of Washington Chapter, has served on this committee in various capacities for a number of years. Two other past presidents of the chapter have been selected to assist Mr. McGeary. They are Paul J. Seltzer, assistant treasurer, American Security and Trust Company, and Francis E. Robey, cashier, Bank of Commerce and Savings.

**New Retirement Plan**

Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has announced to Washington employes that a retirement plan for full-time representatives will become effective as of January 1, 1941. The plan is on a contributory basis.

**Retail Sales Up 13.6 %**

Sales in 30 department stores of the Fifth Federal Reserve District climbed 13.6 per cent in November over the same date a year ago, and for the first 11 months of the year exceeeded the same period of 1939 by 9.7 per cent, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported yesterday.

Washington's November sales were up 15 per cent over November, 1939; Richmond's, 12.8; Baltimore's, 11.2, and other cities, 18 per cent. For the January-November period, Richmond had 8.1 per cent increase; Baltimore, 9.9; Washington, 9.7, and other cities, 10.9.

The bank reported that building permits issued in the district for the first 11 months of the year totaled 30,781, with a valuation of $118,659,-780, compared with 29,195 with a valuation of $113,621,366 during the same part of 1939.

## Big Issue Filed By Union Pacific

By the Associated Press

The Union Pacific Railroad Co. asked the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday for permission to issue $12,570,000 in equipment trust certificates to be used in acquiring new locomotives and cars.

The railroad said that it wanted to obtain 2,000 box cars, 250 automobile cars, 15 locomotives, 300 flat cars and 50 gondola cars.

The certificates would bear 1½ per cent interest and would mature at the rate of $838,000 annually, starting January 1, 1942. They would be sold under open market competitive bidding to the highest bidder.

## Commodity Futures

New York, Dec. 26.

COCOA futures closed unchanged to 3 lower. Sales, 2,010 tons.

WOOL TOPS—Partial reaction followed early strength in wool top futures today. After reaching new highs for the season prices slipped under local realising and re-selling through trade interests. Final quotations were 0.2 to 0.6 higher.

RAW HIDE—Futures closed 3 to 6 lower. Sales, 840,000 pounds.

Spot No. 1 Western light native cows, 13 nominal.

CRUDE RUBBER—Futures closed 6 to 21 lower. Sales No. 1 standard, 44 contracts.

Smoked ribbed spot, 20.63 nominal.

RAW SILK—Futures closed unchanged to ½ higher. Sales, 160 bales.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Santos No. 4, 7¼@7½; Rio No. 7, 5¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.85@7.40. Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed 3 to 9 higher. Sales, 22,500 bags. March, 6.74†; May, 6.59†; July, 6.72†. Rio No. 7 "A" futures unchanged to 1 lower. Sales, 3,00 bags, all switches.

No sales in lead, zinc and tin futures.
†Nominal.

## Investing Companies

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—(Natl. Assn. Securities Dealers, Inc.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Assoc Stand Oil | 4.25 | 5.00 |
| Bullock Fund | 12.49 | 13.69 |
| Central Nat Corp A* | 21.00 | 23.00 |
| Century Shrs Tr | 24.90 | 26.77 |
| Corporate Trust A A | 2.08 | ..... |
| Fidelity Fund, Inc | 15.28 | 17.50 |
| Income Found Fd Inc | 1.27 | 1.38 |
| Incorp Investors | 13.57 | 14.59 |
| Maryland Fund | 3.35 | 4.30 |
| Mass Invest Tr | 18.08 | 19.44 |
| Nation Wide Voting | 1.05 | 1.19 |
| North Am Bond Tr ctfs | 43.00 | ..... |
| Nor Am Tr Shares 1953 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Nor Am Tr Sh 1955 | 2.47 | ..... |
| Nor Am Tr Sh 1956 | 2.42 | ..... |
| Reapres Tr Shrs | 8.86 | 9.36 |
| State Street Invest* | 62.25 | 65.50 |
| US Elec Lt&Pow A | 14.00 | ..... |

*Not quoted by sponsors or issuers.

## Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alleg Corp Con. 5 1944 | 98⅝ | 99⅝ |
| American Tel&Tel 5½ 1943 | 104.8 | 104.9 |
| Balt & Ohio RR 4 1944 | 54 ⅛ | 55 ⅛ |
| Bangor & Aroos RR 5 1943 | ..... | 93 |
| Big Sandy Ry 1st 4 1944 | 100 ⅛ | ..... |
| Canadian Pacific 4½ 1946 | 75 ½ | 77 |
| Cleve&Pitt RR B A ¼ '42 | 103 ⅜ | ..... |
| Crucible Steel 4½ 1948 | 104.9 | 104.12 |
| Lac Gas Lt Col T GB'42 | 53 | 60 |
| Lehigh Val Ter RR 5 1961 | 47 ½ | 52 |
| Penn RR 4 1943 | 107 ⅛ | ..... |
| Phil Bal & Wash 4 1943 | 109 ⅛ | ..... |
| Union Oil, Calif. 6 1942 | 107.11 | 111 |
| U S Steel 1¼ Nov. 1943 | 100 ⅜ | ..... |
| U S Steel 1¼ Nov 1944 | 100 ⅜ | ..... |
| U S Steel 1¼ Nov 1946 | 101 ⅜ | ..... |
| Utah L&Trac 1st&Ref 5 '44 | 104 ⅛ | 104 ⅝ |

## Bank of England

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Bank of England added more than £40,000,000 to its holdings of government securities during the past four weeks. The bank's weekly statement, made public today, showed an increase of £9,400,000 since last week and brought the total to £178,836,000, highest figure in recent years.

Money in circulation was raised £3,729,-000, the fourth advance in as many weeks.

The detailed statement, in thousands of pounds, follows: Circulation 616,904, increase 3,729; bullion 1,167, decrease 66; reserves 14,242, decrease 3,796; public deposits 12,518, increase 497; private deposits 106,947, increase 8,011; government securities 178,536, increase 9,400; other securities 24,561, decrease 76; ratio of reserve to liabilities, 7.1 per cent, compared with 9.3 last week; bank rate, 2 per cent.

## Like Astronomical Figures? Study 40-Year Auto Record

By David J. Wilkie
Associated Press Auto Editor.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—In 40 years of automobile manufacturing the men who developed overhead conveyor systems and power-propelled assembly lines have built 79,000,000 cars and trucks. It has been estimated by the car manufacturers themselves that these vehicles along with their component accessories had a wholesale value in excess of $53,000,000,000.

The car makers don't attempt to estimate how many times this huge investment in what they like to call "individual transportation" has been turned over, but they assert it gives emphasis to the vital part the automobile industry plays in the national economy.

**85 Billion in Wages**

Figures compiled by the Manufacturers' Association show that in the 40 years covered by the recapitulation wages created by the use of motor vehicles have amounted to more than $85,000,000,000.

Another interesting fact developed by the analysis is that the 1900 model automobile, which lacked headlights, windshield, fenders and bumpers cost 30 cents a mile to own and operate. Today's average is figured at less than three cents a mile.

The motorcar industry, which spends about $1,000,000 an hour for raw materials and finished parts when production is at high level, invested something like $100,000,000 in new tools and other equipment prior to the introduction of the 1941 model vehicles. In normal times, a large part of that new equipment would become obsolete within a model season. In the present situation, however, the car makers are depending to a large degree upon that machinery, with alterations that can be made within their own plants, to process changes for 1942 models.

**May Restrict Changes**

A great deal has been said about the effect of the National Defense program upon new model output once the high voltage production of airplanes, tanks and other war machinery gets under way. It is a fairly safe assertion, however, that there will be new models for 1942 after the industry has rolled out about 4,500,000 of the current types, which will be about next September 15.

The changes may be restricted to a new shape of fender, radiator grill, engine hood and some body lines. Perhaps there will be a little more chromium plate and trimming, but the job of making the 1942 model look decidedly different from this model year's car will be a simple one.

All this is predicted, of course, upon the assumption that raw materials and labor will be adequate to the needs of the factories.

## November Shipments Of Tires Show Drop

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A reduction of 7.6 per cent in the November shipments of automotive pneumatic casings from the October total was announced today by the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.

November shipments totaled 5,136,744 tires compared with 5,560,-709 in October and 4,278,321 in November, 1939.

November production totaled 4,837,501 units, a figure 4.8 per cent below October and .6 of 1 per cent below November, 1939.

## Waco Aircraft Nets 51 Cents a Share

Cincinnati, Dec. 26 (AP).—Waco Aircraft Co. reported today net profit for the fiscal year ended September 30 of $74,240, or 51 cents a common share, compared with $4,582, or 3 cents a share, in the preceding 12 months.

## Chicago Grain

Range today:

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 85⅝ | 85⅞ | 85½ | 85¾ |
| July | 80⅜ | 80½ | 79⅞ | 80¼ |
| September | 80¼ | 80½ | 79⅞ | 80¼ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 61¼ | 61½ | 61 | 61⅛ |
| July | 61⅜ | 61⅝ | 60⅞ | 61 |
| September | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | 60⅝ | 60¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 35⅞ | 36⅛ | 35¾ | 36 |
| July | 32⅛ | 32½ | 32¼ | 32½ |
| Soybeans— | | | | |
| May | 91½ | 92¾ | 91⅜ | 92¼ |
| July | 89 | 90 | 88⅞ | 89¾ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 46¼ | 46½ | 46¼ | 46⅜ |
| July | .... | .... | .... | 47⅛ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| January | 4.72 | 4.75 | 4.67 | 4.70 |
| March | 6.02 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| May | 6.20 | 6.22 | 6.15 | 6.15 |
| July | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.35 | 6.35 |
| September | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.52 | 6.52 |

**Cash Grain**

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—CASH WHEAT—No. 2, hard, 90.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61½@62½; No. 4, 57½@60¼; No. 5, 56¼@57½; No. 4 white, 65@68¼.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39½; No. 3, 37½; No. 2 white heavy, 40; sample grade, 28; sample grade mixed grain, 31; No. 1 mixed grain, 31; No. 1 mixed heavy, 38¼; No. 1 red extra heavy, 38¼.

BARLEY—Malting, 53@64½ nominal; feed, 42@52 nominal; sample grade, 48.

FIELD SEED—Per hundred weight, nominal; timothy seed, 4.00; alsike, 9.50@11.00; fancy red top, 7.50@8.00; red clover, 8.00 10.00; sweet clover, 3.50@4.00.

## Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Canadian dollar closed A cent lower in relationship to the United States dollar in "free" foreign exchange trading today, at 86⅛ United States cents.

The Argentine peso advanced .06 of a cent.

Other major foreign currencies continued unchanged from Tuesday's final quotations. Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents).

Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 pe rcent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 13¾ per cent discount or 86.12½ United States cents.

**Demand Rates**

Great Britain, official (bankers' foreign exchange committee rates), buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables $4.04.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Germany | 40.07 | Argentina— | |
| Benevolent | 18.50 | Official | 29.77 |
| *Finland | 2.06 | Free | 23.60 |
| *Greece | .68 | Brazil— | |
| *Hungary | 19.77 | Official | 6.05 |
| Italy | 5.06 | Free | 5.05 |
| Portugal | 4.01 | *Mexico | 20.75 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Japan | 23.48 |
| Switzerland | 23.21 | Hongkong | 23.79 |
| *Yugoslavia | 2.36 | Shanghai | 5.87 |

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.
*Nominal.

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Cotton futures prices moved up 3 to 6 points in a quiet post-holiday market today. The January contract, affected by prompt stoppage of initial tenders, ended 10 points higher. Mill price fixing gave support to the May and July deliveries. Worth Street had an inactive day as regards turnover in cotton textiles. Coarse goods for industrial use continued steady. Exports Wednesday nil; season so far, 585,765 bales; port receipts, 9,741; port stocks, 3,401,115. Range follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 10.00 | 10.08 | 10.00 | 10.09† | +10 |
| March | 10.14 | 10.18 | 10.14 | 10.18† | +06 |
| May | 10.09 | 10.12 | 10.09 | 10.11† | +03 |
| July | 9.88 | 9.92 | 9.88 | 9.92 | +06 |
| Oct. | 9.36 | 9.39 | 9.36 | 9.38 | +03 |
| Dec. | 9.37 | 9.37 | 9.37 | 9.36† | +03 |

†Nominal.

## Bank's Idle Cash Rises 40 Million

By the Associated Press

Idle money in banks increased $40,000,000 to a total of $6,440,000,000 in the week ended December 24.

The Federal Reserve Board reported that heavy withdrawals of cash for Christmas spending—money in circulation increased $101,000,000 during the week—were more than offset by various other technical factors including an increase of $32,000,000 in gold purchases.

## Cons. Edison Issue Oversubscribed

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Smith, Barney & Co. and associates today offered a block of 179,000 shares of Consolidated Edison Co. common over the counter at 21⅝ a share net.

The offering, one of the largest of its kind ever arranged, was believed to be for foreign account, probably British. The stock closed on the Stock Exchange at 21⅝, unchanged from Saturday's last price.

The offering immediately was oversubscribed.

## $32,000 Seat Price Hits 41-Year Depth

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Another decline in the price of a membership in the New York Stock Exchange was reported today when arrangements were made for the sale of a seat for $32,000.

The last previous sale, on Tuesday, was for $33,000, equaling a 41-year low. In 1899, a membership was acquired for $29,500, but the lowest point reached in intervening years was $34,000 in 1914.

## Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

| Sales | | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Atl Coast L (Conn) | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| 700 | Davison Chem | .... | .... | 7 |
| 10 | East Sug Assoc pf | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 40 | Fid &Dep | 118½ | 118 | 118½ |
| 40 | Mt Ver-Wood M pf | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| 100 | Nor Am Oil | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 400 | U S Pidel & Guar | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| **Bonds** | | | | |
| $500 | Balt Transit 4 | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| 1000 | Balt Transit 5 A | 38¼ | 38¼ | 38¼ |

Total stock sales yesterday, 830; total bond sales, $10,500.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs were unevenly higher today, topping at 7.25, the highest since the beginning of September. Cattle sold steady to lower and lambs generally

# Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 838,382 shares; previous day, 833,450; week ago, 793,030; year ago, 1,080,680; two years ago, 1,982,-980; January 1 to date, 203,218,902; year ago, 261,234,363; two years ago, 296,141,-830.

## Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 26.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Net ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 ind. | 129.10 | 129.48 | 129.00 | +0.13 | |
| 20 rails | 37.84 | 37.48 | 37.15 | 37.32 | +0.15 |
| 14 utils | 19.57 | 19.69 | 19.44 | 19.54 | —0.07 |
| 65 stocks | 42.91 | 43.13 | 42.67 | 42.80 | +0.08 |

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

| | |
|---|---|
| Industrials | 114,400 |
| Rails | 43,900 |
| Utilities | 82,100 |
| Total | 240,400 |

| Sales. Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | | | |
| Abbott Lab ...4 | 50 | 49¾ | 50 | + ⅛ |
| Adams Exp ...20 | 6⅛ | 5⅝ | 6⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Addressog ...2 | 16¼ | 16 | 16 | — |
| Air Reduction 24 | 40⅝ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Alaska Juneau 12 | 8¼ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | ..... |
| Allegheny Corp 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... |
| Alleghany pf xw 3 | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | ..... |
| Alleg pf $10ww 21 | 9¼ | 9 | 9 | — ⅛ |
| Allegh Lud Stl 13 | 23⅝ | 23 | 23 | — ¼ |
| Allied Chem & Dye 6 | 163⅛ | 163 | 163⅛ | ..... |
| Allied Kid ...1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... |
| Allied Mills ...3 | 12¼ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | ..... |
| Allied Stra ...15 | 7⅛ | 7 | 7 | ..... |
| Allis-Ch Mfg 18 | 38⅝ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Alpha P Cem ...2 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Amal Leather pf 1 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 1 |
| Amerada Corp ...4 | 45 | 44¾ | 44¾ | — ⅛ |
| Am Ag Ch Del 5 | 15 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Am Airlines ...3 | 9 | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Am Bank Note 6 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | ..... |
| Am Bk N pf $6 .50 | 43¼ | 43¼ | 43½ | + 2¼ |
| Am Bosch ...1 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am Brit Shoe ...1 | 37 | 36⅞ | 37 | + ⅛ |
| Am Cable & R 10 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | ..... |
| Am Can ...14 | 86 | 85 | 85⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Am Can pf ...182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | — 1¾ |
| Am Can&Fdy ...3 | 20¾ | 20½ | 20⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Am Car & F pf 5 | 39⅝ | 39½ | 39½ | — ⅛ |
| Am Ch Leather 4 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | ..... |
| Am Chicle ...2 | 120¼ | 119 | 120¼ | + ¼ |
| Am Colortype ...5 | 8¼ | 8⅛ | 8¼ | + ⅛ |
| Am Coml Alco 6 | 15 | 15 | 15 | ..... |
| Am Encaus Til 1 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | ..... |
| Am&Foreign Pow ...10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Am Ice pf&ctf ...2 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | ..... |
| Am Locomot pf 11 | 91 | 90 | 90 | — ⅝ |
| Am M & Fdy ...7 | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Am Metal ...8 | 18 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Am News Co† ...10 | 24 | 24 | 24 | ..... |
| Am Pow & Lt ...29 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am P&L $6 pf 6 | 44¼ | 44¼ | 44¼ | ..... |
| Am P&L $5 pf 6 | 36⅛ | 36¼ | 36¼ | — 1 |
| Am Radiator 8 | 111 | 110½ | 110½ | ..... |
| Am Roll Mill 12 | 13¾ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Am Safety Raz 3 | 66⅛ | 66⅛ | 66⅛ | — 3 |
| Am Ship Bldg 3.50 | 40⅝ | 39½ | 39½ | — ⅝ |
| Am Smelt&R 15 | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42¼ | ..... |
| Am Smelt&Ref 2 | 156⅛ | 156 | 156⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am Snuff Co ...4 | 50½ | 49⅝ | 50 | ..... |
| Am Stl Fdrs ...2 | 26 | 26 | 26 | — ⅛ |
| Am Stores ...1 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Am Sugar Ref 4 | 13⅛ | 13 | 13 | ..... |
| Am Sumat pf 1 | 73 | 73 | 73 | ..... |
| Am Tel & Tel 28 | 166⅛ | 166 | 166 | + ⅛ |
| Am Tobacco ...8 | 68 | 67⅝ | 68 | + ⅛ |
| Am Tob B ...10 | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | ..... |
| Am Tob pf ...2 | 182 | 181 | 181 | — 1 |
| Am Type Fdrs 3 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | — ⅛ |
| Am Wat Wks 42 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Am W Wks 1pf 1 | 98 | 96 | 96 | — 2½ |
| Am Woolen ...1 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | ..... |
| Am Wool pf ...3 | 85⅛ | 85⅛ | 85⅛ | ..... |
| Am Zinc Lead 3 | 7¼ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Anaconda ...89 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Anacon W&C† ...90 | 33½ | 32½ | 33⅛ | + 1¼ |
| Anchor Hock G 1 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | ..... |
| Andes Copper ...14 | 14 | 13¾ | 14 | + ⅛ |
| &ATW Pass 4 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | ..... |
| Armour Del pf 1 | 109⅝ | 109⅝ | 109⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Arm Ill ...2 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | ..... |
| Arm Ill pref ...50 | 50 | 49⅝ | 50 | + ⅛ |
| Armstrong Crk 18 | 28⅜ | 28⅛ | 27⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Asso Dry Gds 4 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | ..... |
| Atch T & SF 59 | 17⅞ | 17 | 17 | — ⅛ |
| Atch T&SF pf 6 | 59 | 57 | 57 | — 1 |
| All Coast Line 8 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | ..... |
| Atl Refining ...28 | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | — ⅛ |
| **B** | | | | |
| Bald Locs ct 33⅓ | 17⅞ | 17 | 17⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio ...4 | 3⅛ | 3 | 3 | ..... |
| Balt & Ohio pf 4 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Bangor & Aro ...1 | 4⅞ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | ..... |
| Bangor Ar pf1 .10 | 25½ | 25½ | 25½ | ..... |
| Barber Asph ...6 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Barker Bros ...4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | ..... |
| Barnsdall Oil 20 | 8¼ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Bath Ir Wks 88 | 25 | 25⅛ | 24½ | + ⅛ |
| Bayuk Cigar ...2 | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Beatrice Cream ...1 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | + ⅛ |
| Beech C Mint .50 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | + 2¼ |
| Bendix Aviat 28 | 33½ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Benef Ind Ln ...3 | 20⅞ | 20 | 20⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Best & Co ...5 | 30½ | 30¼ | 30¼ | ..... |
| Beth Steel ...39 | 85⅛ | 84⅞ | 85 | ..... |
| Beth Steel pf 2 | 128⅝ | 128⅛ | 128⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Bigelow-Sanf. ...4 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Black & Decker 5 | 19¼ | 18⅝ | 19⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Blaw-Knox ...12 | 9¼ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Boeing Airplane 3 | 17⅜ | 17⅛ | 17⅜ | ..... |
| Bohn Al & Br ...1 | 29½ | 29 | 29 | — ⅛ |
| Bon Ami Bf ...50 | 63 | 63 | 63 | + 1 |
| Bond Strs ...1 | 22¾ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Borden Co ...12 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Borg-Warner ...9 | 19½ | 18⅞ | 19 | + ⅛ |
| Boston & Maine 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ..... |
| Brewing Cp Am 2 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | ..... |
| Bridgeprt Brass 3 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Briggs Mfg ...7 | 24⅜ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Briggs & Strat ...1 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Bristol-Myers ...4 | 43 | 43 | 43 | ..... |
| Brkyn & Qu Tr 2 | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Brkyn-Man Tr 42 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| Brkyn Un Gas 12 | 13 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | ..... |
| Bucyrus-Erie ...9 | 12 | 11⅞ | 12 | ..... |
| Budd Mfg ...3 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | ..... |
| Budd Mfg pf† .90 | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Budd Wheel ...4 | 7⅛ | 7 | 7 | ..... |
| Bullard Co ...1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | ..... |
| Bulova Watch ...1 | 33 | 32 | 33 | + ⅛ |
| Buling Mfdg ...1 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | ..... |
| Burr Add Mach 89 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Bush Terminal ...1 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | + ⅛ |
| B T B pf ctf 1.20 | 15¼ | 14¼ | 14⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Butler Bros ...4 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | ..... |
| Butler Bros pf 1 | 19 | 18⅝ | 19 | ..... |
| Byers (A M) Co 2 | 9⅝ | 9⅛ | 9⅝ | + ⅛ |
| **C** | | | | |
| Calif Packing ...4 | 17⅝ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Callahan Z-Ld 7 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Calumet & Hec 7 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | ..... |
| Campbell W&C ...5 | 14⅜ | 14 | 14⅛ | ..... |
| Can D G Ale 17 | 12 | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | ..... |
| Canad Pacific 31 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | ..... |
| Cannon Mills ...1 | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | ..... |
| Capital Ad Bf&F .60 | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | ..... |
| Caro C&O† ...30 | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ | — ⅛ |
| Carriers & Gen 1 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | ..... |
| Case (J I) Co ...2 | 53⅞ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Case (JI) pf ...1.50 | 125 | 125 | 125 | + 2 |
| Celanese Ctract 1.60 | 49¾ | 49¼ | 49¾ | + ⅛ |
| Celanese Corp. ...2 | 27 | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Celotex Corp ...6 | 7 | 6⅞ | 7 | + ⅛ |
| Cent Aguirre ...4 | 17⅜ | 17⅛ | 17⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Cent Foundry ...10 | 2½ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | ..... |
| Cent Hd Ldff .10 | 113 | 113 | 113 | ..... |
| Cent RRNJ ...1 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Cent Violeta S 4 | 5⅛ | 5 | 5⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Cerro de Pas ...17 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29½ | ..... |
| Certain-teed Prod 1 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | ..... |
| Certf-td 6% pf 1.40 | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | ..... |
| Chain Belt ...1 | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | — ⅛ |
| Champ Paper ...2 | 19 | 19 | 19 | ..... |
| Ches & Ohio ...25 | 42⅜ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | ..... |
| Ches Corp ...1 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | ..... |
| Chi&Alt Rail pf 4 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | ..... |
| Chi Grt W pf ...18 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | ..... |
| Chi Mail Or ...1 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Chi Pneu Tool ...1 | 44¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ | + ⅛ |
| Chi Pn T cv pf 1 | 42 | 42 | 42 | ..... |
| Chi Pn T pr pf 2 | 50½ | 50¼ | 50¼ | ..... |
| CRI&Pac 6% pf 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... |
| CRI&Pac 7% pf 9 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | ..... |
| Chickasaw Cp ...1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| Childs Co ...10 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Chrysler Corp ...32 | 74½ | 73½ | 73½ | — ⅛ |
| City Ice&Fuel ...6 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | ..... |
| City Prod ...1 | 29 | 29 | 29 | ..... |
| Clark Equip ...2 | 36⅛ | 36 | 36 | — ⅛ |
| Clev & Pitt† ...60 | 82½ | 82 | 82 | — ⅛ |
| Clev El Il pf .50 | 113¾ | 113½ | 113½ | — ⅛ |
| Clev Graph Br 1 | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Climax Molyb ...2 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | ..... |
| Cluett Peabody 2 | 32 | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | ..... |
| Cluett Pbodypf†.10 | 145 | 145 | 145 | ..... |
| Coca-Cola ...8 | 104⅛ | 104¼ | 104⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Colgate-Pal ...7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| Colgate-P-P pf 1 | 102⅛ | 102⅛ | 102⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Collins & Aik 5 | 29 | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Collins&Alk pf† 1 | 111¼ | 110 | 110 | — 1¼ |
| Col & Sout ...1.30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Colombian Co ...60 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | ..... |
| Colum Br'casts A | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20⅝ | ..... |
| Colum Br'castB 7 | 20¼ | 19½ | 19⅝ | ..... |
| Colum G&El ...130 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | ..... |
| Colum G&E pf A..6 | 75 | 74½ | 74½ | — ⅛ |
| Colum Pict ...1 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | ..... |
| Colum Pict pf ...1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | ..... |
| Comml&Carbon 4 | 75¼ | 75 | 75¼ | — ⅛ |
| Comml Credit ...16 | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Comml Invest Tr 28 | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Comml Solvents ..10 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Com'with & S 215 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Com & Sou pf ..10 | 51 | 50½ | 50½ | — ⅛ |
| Com'with Edis..37 | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Conde Nast ...4 | 4 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | ..... |
| Consoleum-Nair 9 | 16⅛ | 16¼ | 16⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Consol Aircr ...11 | 27⅛ | 27 | 27⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Consol Cigar ...1 | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | ..... |
| Consol Sis pf† .60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | ..... |
| Con Sis pr pf.50 | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | — ⅛ |
| Cons Coppermin 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | ..... |
| Cons Edison ...143 | 21⅝ | 21⅜ | 21⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Consol Edison pf 2 | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | + 1¼ |
| Consol Film Ind 4 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ..... |
| Cons Laundries ...1 | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Consol Oil ...120 | 8⅝ | 8⅜ | 8⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Consolrtn Coal ...3 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ..... |
| Container Corp..3 | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Cont Bak A ...7 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | ..... |
| Cont Bak B ...9 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | ..... |
| Cont Bak pf ...1 | 78½ | 78½ | 78½ | — ⅛ |
| Cont Can ...18 | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | ..... |
| Cont Diam Fib ..4 | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | ..... |
| Cont Ins ...10 | 39¼ | 38⅝ | 38⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Cont Motors ...7 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Oil Del ...52 | 18⅞ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Steel ...4 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | ..... |
| Copperweld Stl ..2 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | ..... |
| CornExchange†1.30 | 46¼ | 46 | 46 | ..... |
| Corn Products. 27 | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | + ⅛ |
| Coty Inc ...5 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | ..... |
| Crane Co ...28 | 18⅝ | 18⅛ | 18¼ | ..... |
| Crane Co cv pf .80 | 106 | 106 | 106 | + ⅛ |
| Cream of Wh ...2 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅜ | — ⅛ |
| CrownCork & S 11 | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Crown Ch pf xw 2 | 48 | 48 | 48 | + ¼ |
| Crown Zellerbac 7 | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Crown Zell pf† .20 | 91 | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Crucible Steel. 21 | 46¾ | 46¼ | 46⅝ | ..... |
| Crucible Stl pf. 6 | 97½ | 97 | 97⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Cuba R R pf ...10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... |
| Cuban-Am Sugar 8 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | ..... |
| Cuban-A S pf† .10 | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | ..... |
| Cudahy Pack ...2 | 13½ | 13½ | 13⅝ | ..... |
| Cuneo Press ...1 | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | ..... |
| Curtis Publishg ..2 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | ..... |
| Curtis Pub pr pf 7 | 30¾ | 30½ | 30¾ | + ⅛ |
| Curtiss-Wright 15 | 9 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | ..... |
| Curtiss-Wr A ...11 | 28½ | 28 | 28⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Cutler-Hammer ..3 | 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... |
| **D** | | | | |
| Davega Stores. 10 | 3⅝ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Davison Chem ...6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | ..... |
| Deere & Co ...14 | 20⅞ | 20⅝ | 20⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Deere & Co pf. ..1 | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Del & Hudson 18 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | ..... |
| Del Lack & W 11 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Detroit Edison ..1 | 14¼ | 14 | 14 | ..... |
| Dev & E A† 2.30 | 15¼ | 14⅝ | 15 | ..... |
| Diam Match pf 1 | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ | ..... |
| Dist Corp-Seag 20 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | ..... |
| Dominion Bk Cas 1 | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | + ⅛ |
| Dome Mines ...4 | 16⅛ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Douglas Aircraft 5 | 76 | 75¾ | 76 | + ⅛ |
| Dow Chem. ....5 | 136 | 136¼ | 135½ | — ⅛ |
| Dresser Mfg ...2 | 21¼ | 21¼ | 21¼ | ..... |
| Dunlop Rub ...1 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | — ⅛ |
| Du Pont de N 15 | 165 | 164½ | 164½ | + 1 |
| Dur LA 1 pf† .20 | 116¼ | 116¼ | 116¼ | ..... |
| **E** | | | | |
| Eastern Air L 17 | 35 | 34⅝ | 35 | + ⅛ |
| Eastman R Mill ...1 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Eastman Kodak 8 | 133¼ | 132½ | 133¼ | + ⅛ |
| Eaton Mfg ...3 | 35 | 35 | 35 | + ⅛ |
| El & Mus Ind 19 | 9 | 9 | 9 | ..... |
| El Auto-Lite ...9 | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34¼ | + ⅛ |
| Elec Boat ...86 | 16¼ | 15⅞ | 16⅛ | + ⅛ |
| El Pow & Lt ...40 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ..... |
| El P & Lt $6 pf 1 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | + ⅛ |
| El P & Lt $7 pf 8 | 31 | 31 | 31 | ..... |
| El Storage Bat 15 | 30⅝ | 30 | 30⅛ | + ⅛ |
| El Pass Nat Gas 1 | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | ..... |
| Endicott-John ..10 | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | ..... |
| Eng Pub Svc 24 | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Eng P S $5 pf 5 | 66⅝ | 65 | 66⅝ | + 3⅝ |
| Equit Off Bldg 2 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Erie R R ...11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... |
| Erie 1 pf ...1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| Erie 2 pf ...1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| Evans Products 3 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | ..... |
| Ex-Cell-O ...13 | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | ..... |
| Exchange Buffet 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ..... |
| **F** | | | | |
| Fairbanks Mor 7 | 46½ | 46 | 46⅜ | ..... |
| Fajardo Sugar 2 | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ | ..... |
| Fed Lt & Tract 1 | 12 | 12 | 12 | ..... |
| Fed Mot Truck 1 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ..... |
| Fed St & Stan A 6 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Federat D Strs 5 | 19¾ | 19½ | 19¼ | + ⅛ |
| Ferro Enam ...2 | 11¾ | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| Fid P Fire Ins 10 | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | ..... |
| Firestone T & R 5 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | ..... |
| First Nat Strs 3 | 40 | 39½ | 39½ | + ⅛ |
| Flintkote ...8 | 14½ | 14¼ | 14¼ | ..... |
| Florsheim Shoe A 1 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | ..... |
| Food Machinery 2 | 31½ | 30¾ | 31¼ | + ⅛ |
| Foster Wheeler 1 | 16⅜ | 16⅛ | 16⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Frank Stn pf† .10 | 40 | 40 | 40 | ..... |
| Freeport Sulph 7 | 39 | 38⅛ | 38⅜ | + ⅛ |
| **G** | | | | |
| Gair (Robert) ...2 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | ..... |
| Gen Am Invest 4 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | ..... |
| Gen Am Trans 2 | 64¾ | 64¼ | 64¼ | ..... |
| Gen Baking ...1 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | ..... |
| Gen Bronze ....3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... |
| Gen Cable ...3 | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5⅜ | ..... |
| Gen Cable A ...1 | 16 | 15⅝ | 16 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Cigar ...3 | 17⅜ | 17 | 17 | + 1 |
| Gen Cig pf ...1 | 120 | 120 | 120 | + 1 |
| Gen Elec ...100 | 32⅝ | 32⅜ | 32⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Foods ...37 | 37⅛ | 36⅞ | 37⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Gen G & El A ...8 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Gen Mills ...8 | 83 | 82 | 82 | — 1½ |
| Gen M 5% pf† .30 | 128⅝ | 128⅝ | 128⅝ | ..... |
| Gen Motors ...143 | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | ..... |
| Gen Motors pf ..1 | 125⅝ | 125⅝ | 125⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Gen Out Adverti0 | 4½ | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| Gen Out Ad A ...3 | 46½ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Gen Print Ink ...4 | 6⅝ | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| Gen Prtnl Ipf† .10 | 108 | 108 | 108 | ..... |
| Gen Pub Serv ...8 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Gen Ry Signal 9 | 14 | 13½ | 13⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Gen RealAsUtil 63 | A | A | A | ..... |
| Gen Shoe ...1 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Gen Stl C pf† .60 | 57½ | 57 | 57½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Tel ...8 | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Thea Eq ...4 | 12 | 11⅝ | 12 | ..... |
| Gen Time Ipf† .10 | 105 | 105 | 105 | ..... |
| Gen T & Rub ...14 | 11⅜ | 11⅛ | 11⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Gillette Saf R 32 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ..... |
| Gillette SR pf..2 | 35 | 35 | 35 | ..... |
| Gimbel Bros ...8 | 5 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | ..... |
| Glidden Co ...12 | 13⅛ | 13 | 13 | + ⅛ |
| Glidden cv pf ...4 | 44 | 44 | 44 | ..... |
| Gobel (Adolf) ...2 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Goebel Brew ...1 | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | ..... |
| Goodrich (B F) 11 | 13⅛ | 12⅞ | 13 | ..... |
| Goodrich (BF)pf 1 | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Goodyear T&R 18 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | + ⅛ |
| G'year T&R pf 3 | 85⅝ | 84½ | 84½ | — ⅛ |
| Goth Silk Hos ...1 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Goth Silk Hspf.10 | 26½ | 26½ | 26½ | — ⅛ |
| Graham-Pge M ...1 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Granby Con M 2 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | ..... |
| Gd Union x ct 1 | 11⅜ | 11⅛ | 11⅜ | ..... |
| Granite City S 4 | 12 | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Grant (W T) ...2 | 28 | 28 | 28 | ..... |
| Gt N Ir A ct ...9 | 15⅜ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Gt Nor Ry pf 7 | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Gt West Sug 10 | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | ..... |
| Green (H L) ...3 | 33½ | 32½ | 32½ | — ⅛ |
| Greyhound Cp 31 | 10⅝ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Grum Aire En 1 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | ..... |
| Guantan Sugar ...1 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Guant S pf ..30 | 15⅜ | 15⅛ | 15⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Gulf Mob & Oh 2 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Gulf M & Ohpf 4 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | — ⅛ |
| **H** | | | | |
| Hall WF Print 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | + ⅛ |
| Han MA35pf† .50 | 106 | 106 | 106 | + ⅛ |
| Harb-Walker ...8 | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Harn Bag ...1 | 17⅛ | 17 | 17 | + ⅛ |
| Hazel-Atlas Gl 3 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | ..... |
| Hecker Prod ...40 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | ..... |
| Heinz (H C W) ...1 | 91 | 91 | 91 | ..... |
| Hercules Motor ...1 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Hercules Pwd ...1 | 115⅛ | 115 | 115⅛ | ..... |
| Hersh Chocolate ...1 | 81 | 81 | 81 | ..... |
| Hersh Ch cv pf 1 | 109⅞ | 109⅞ | 109⅞ | — 1⅛ |
| Hinde & Dau P ...1 | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | ..... |
| Hoe (R) Furn ...3 | 30 | 30 | 30 | + ⅛ |
| Hollander (A) ...4 | 8⅝ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | ..... |
| Holly Sugar ...1 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | ..... |
| Homestake Min 2 | 82 | 81½ | 82 | + 1 |
| Houd-Hersh B ...3 | 13⅜ | 13⅛ | 13⅜ | ..... |
| Houston ...10 | 14⅛ | 14 | 14⅛ | ..... |
| Howe Sound ...10 | 34⅜ | 33⅞ | 34⅛ | ..... |
| Hudson & Man 1 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ..... |
| Hudson & M pf 1 | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | ..... |
| Hudson B Mab 16 | 16⅛ | 15⅝ | 16⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Hudson Motor ...17 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | ..... |
| Hupp Motor ...27 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| **I** | | | | |
| Illinois Central 16 | 6⅝ | 6⅛ | 6⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Ill Central pf ...3 | 13⅜ | 13⅛ | 13⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Indian Refining ...1 | 13⅜ | 13⅛ | 13⅜ | ..... |
| Indpls P & Lt ...10 | 20¾ | 20 | 20⅛ | ..... |
| Indust Rayon ...1 | 23⅜ | 23⅛ | 23⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Inger-Rand ...3 | 106⅛ | 106 | 106⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Inland Steel ...6 | 69½ | 68½ | 68½ | — ⅛ |
| Inspirat Copper 17 | 13⅝ | 13⅜ | 13⅝ | ..... |
| Interchem Cp ...3 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | ..... |
| Interlake Iron 11 | 10⅜ | 10⅛ | 10⅜ | ..... |
| Int Agricul ...2 | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | ..... |
| Int Harvester 21 | 49¼ | 48¾ | 49 | — ⅛ |
| Int Hydro-Elec A 1 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Int Mer Mar 15 | 16 | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Int Mining ...7 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ..... |
| Int Nick Can 97 | 22⅞ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Int Pap & Pow 19 | 13 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | ..... |
| Int Pap & Pw pf 13 | 14 | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | ..... |
| Int Silver ...1 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | ..... |
| Int Tel & Tel 65 | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | ..... |
| Int T & T for ct 1 | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | ..... |
| Interst D Strs 3 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | ..... |
| Intertype Corp 3 | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | ..... |
| **J** | | | | |
| Jewel Tea ...1 | 42 | 42 | 42 | + ⅛ |
| Johns-Manville 9 | 57¼ | 56½ | 56½ | — ⅛ |
| Jones & L Stl pf 5 | 107 | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | + 2⅛ |
| **K** | | | | |
| Kalam St & P 3 | 11 | 10⅝ | 11 | ..... |
| Kans City So ...2 | 4⅛ | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| Kans City S 1 pf 1 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Kayser (J) ...6 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | ..... |
| Kelsey-H Wh ...6 | 8 | 7⅞ | 8 | ..... |
| Kendall Co pf† .10 | 106 | 106 | 106 | + 2 |
| Kennecott Cop 34 | 36 | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Kresge (S S) 18 | 23⅝ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Kress (S H) ...1 | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | ..... |
| Kroger Groc ...9 | 38⅛ | 38

# Rites Today For Dr. Bruce, D. C. Educator

### Supervising Principal Of Division 13, Dies After Brief Illness

Services will be held today for Dr. John C. Bruce, 61, supervising principal of Division 13, District public schools, who died Wednesday at his home, 1839 Thirteenth Street Northwest, after a brief illness.

Rites will be held at 2 p. m. in McGuire's funeral home, 1820 Ninth Street Northwest. Honorary pallbearers will include Dr. Francis J. Cardozo, Dr. Eugene A. Clark, William E. Cobb, Col. West A. Hamilton, Dr. Howard H. Long, Leon L. Perry, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, A. Kiger Savoy.

A native of Washington, Dr. Bruce was a product of the local school system. He was graduated from Miner Normal School in 1896, earned the degrees of bachelor of pedagogy and bachelor of science from Howard University, and master of arts from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1936 Wilberforce University conferred upon him the honorary degree doctor of letters.

Dr. Bruce was appointed a teacher here in 1896, and after six years was named principal of the Burrville School, later serving in a similar capacity at the Benning Road, Garfield and Randall Schools. In 1918 he was promoted to supervise Division 13 of the school system.

For many years Dr. Bruce had served as chairman of the committee on education of the Washington Chapter, Independent Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Laura Wilkinson Bruce; a daughter, Evelyn B. Bruce, a teacher here, and four sisters, Mrs. Lula B. Thompson and Mrs. Mabel B. English, of Washington; Mrs. Pauline Nugent and Mrs. Pearl Whitmire, of New York City.

# Famed Writer Of Lindbergh Editorial Dies

*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 26.—Harold MacDonald Anderson, 64, war correspondent and author of the New York Sun's famous editorial, "Lindbergh Flies Alone," died of a heart attack today.

Anderson, an executive and editorial writer for the Sun since 1925, was stricken on a subway platform after leaving his office.

Although widely known for the posts he had held in almost half a century of newspaper work, Anderson achieved his greatest public recognition by a three-paragraph editorial tribute to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh after the latter's epochal solo flight to Paris in 1927.

The editorial, dashed off in a few minutes and printed while the "Spirit of St. Louis" was still roaring over the Atlantic with the outcome of the flight doubtful, became a journalistic classic overnight and was reprinted in hundreds of papers. It follows:

"Alone?

"Is he alone at whose right side rides courage, with skill within the cockpit and faith upon the left? Does solitude surround the brave when adventure leads the way and ambition reads the dials? Is there no company with him for whom the air is cleft by daring and the darkness is made light by emprise?

"True, the fragile bdies of his fellows do not weigh down his plane; true, the fretful minds of weaker men are lacking from his crowded cabin; but as his airship keeps her course he holds communion with those rare spirits that inspire to intrepidity and by their sustaining potency give strength to man, resource to mind, content to soul.

"Alone? With what other companions would that man fly to whom the choice were given?"

# Dr. Riley, Native Of Montgomery, Is Buried Here

Dr. Benjamin Price Riley, 70, New York physician and a native of Montgomery County, who died Saturday at his home in Greenlawn, N. Y., was buried Tuesday in Congressional Cemetery.

Dr. Riley was born on his family's estate, Gershom, near Norbeck, Md., and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1902. He was a lineal descendant of Sir William Blackstone, English legal authority, and Edmund Scarborough, first surveyor general of Virginia. His parents were Philander C. and Virginia S. Riley.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia Marlborough Riley, of Greenlawn; two sons, Benjamin Price Riley, jr., also of Greenlawn, and Page M. Riley, National Guard private at Fort Dix; two daughters, Virginia S. Riley and Julia M. Riley, of Greenlawn; three sisters, Elizabeth, Ellen and Harriet Riley, of Norbeck, and a brother, Lieut. Col. Philander C. Riley, retired, of Fayetteville, N. C.

# Requiem Mass Tomorrow for Miss C. A. Reilly

Requiem mass for Miss Catherine A. Reilly, former employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for 34 years, who died Wednesday, will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Holy Name Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

A native of Pottsville, Pa., Miss Reilly joined the Bureau of Engraving and Printing shortly after here arrival here. She retired three years ago.

She was a charter member of the Order of the Knights of St. John and was a member of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of the Holy Name Church.

Miss Reilly lived at 1529 Gales Street Northeast.

# Gen. Peter Murray Dies in Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26 (AP).—Brig. Gen. Peter Murray, 73, of Cape Elizabeth, retired Army officer, died at a hospital today.

# Call for Army Duty Advances Wedding of D.C. Guard Officer

### Lieut. W. S. McArthur, 260th Coast Artillery, And Barbara Secor, Marry on Christmas Instead of New Year's, as Planned

Like time and tide, National defense waits for no man—or his matrimonial plans.

So the wedding bells for Lieut. William S. McArthur, of Battery H, 260th Coast Artillery, and the former Miss Barbara Secor rang out on Christmas Day instead of New Year's.

Last Monday, Lieut. McArthur, who is an employe of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, received orders to proceed to Fort Bliss, Tex., to serve as liaison officer between that post and his regiment. The 260th is to be inducted into Federal service January 6 and will leave for Fort Bliss, where it will spend a year in training, probably January 13.

Lieut. McArthur, ordered to leave as soon as practicable, will entrain tomorrow. So at the parsonage of Christ Reformed Church, Hagerstown, they were married a week ahead of schedule by the Rev. F. A. Festerman. With them were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Secor, of Hagerstown.

Lieut. MacArthur said last night his bride would follow him to Texas as soon as he could find a suitable residence. She will remain in the meantime at her apartment here, 1426 M Street Northwest.

# Police Investigate Robbery Motive In Boyles Murder

Friends of Wilbur ("Pat") Boyles, former printer and lifeguard, who was fatally stabbed Christmas Eve, arranged for his funeral yesterday while police reported that they are investigating the possibility that he was robbed shortly before the stabbing.

Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of Washington detectives, disclosed last night that police are seeking to determine whether Boyles' wallet was stolen from him before the argument which led to his death in Emergency Hospital Christmas morning.

Police were holding two men, one of them a former District boxer, who police said confessed the slaying, in connection with Boyles' death.

The funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Huntemann's funeral home, 5732 Georgia Avenue Northwest, and Boyles will be buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

He was a substitute compositor at The Washington Post and had been employed as a lifeguard at Maryland Club Gardens for the last two summers. He lived at 1302 Connecticut Avenue Northwest.

He leaves his wife, Bernadette; and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Stanfield, of Banning, Calif., and Mrs. Benjain Lesher, and Mrs. Kenneth LePage, of Santiago.

# Dakotans Urge Senate to Refuse To Seat Langer

Minot, S. Dak., Dec. 26 (AP).—C. R. Verry, of Minot, announced today a group of petitioners, of which he is secretary, had sent to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections a petition charging William H. Langer is unfit to occupy a seat in the Senate.

Langer, former North Dakota Governor, was elected to succeed Senator Lynn J. Frazier, who lost out in the primary.

The petition asks that the Senate defer seating Langer and investigate the petitioners' charges against him. The petition, among other things, refers to Langer's trials on charges of conspiring while he was Governor to defraud the Federal Government. He was acquitted after three trials.

In Washington, members of the committee today received copies of the protest.

# Zionists to Hold 'Feast of Lights' Dance Tomorrow

Chanukka festivities will be climaxed this week-end with celebrations at the Jewish Community Center and other places. Known as the "Feast of Light," the eight-day observation began Tuesday.

Local Zionist groups will gather at the center tomorrow night for traditional Palestinian singing and dancing. Other Jewish groups have been invited. Several hundred children of the center's Sunday school will hold a party on Sunday morning.

Tomorrow night's program will open with the chanting of prayers and lighting of Chanukka candles. Rabbi Solomon H. Metz, of Adas Israel Synagogue, will discuss the significance of the feast of lights. Cantor Adolph Vygoda, of Beth Sholom Congregation, will sing, and Mrs. David Kushner will present a mono-drama.

A Chanukka program was given last night at Beth Sholom.

# Red Cross Flies Diphtheria Toxoid To England

Seven hundred vials of diphtheria toxoid for British children left for Europe yesterday aboard the Dixie Clipper, it was announced by the American Red Cross.

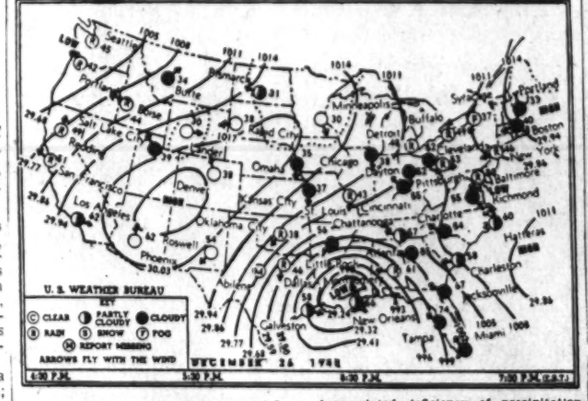
This air parcel, which will be transhipped from Lisbon to London by air, contains sufficient toxoid to immunize 7,000 children, it was stated at the Red Cross. Large additional shipments to immunize a total of 1,000,000 British children will go forward, in answer to a request from the British Red Cross, on the first fast steamer.

Previously the American Red Cross had shipped 150,000 hypodermic needles to the British Red Cross to be used in diphtheria immunization. None of the reports from the British Red Cross has indicated an actual outbreak of diphtheria in England, and here it is considered the immunization program is of a precautionary character.

## Rabinowitz to Speak

Stanley G. Rabinowitz, past president of the National A. Z. A., will address religious services of the Northern Regional Conference of that group tonight at 8:15 at Adas Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I Streets Northwest. Delegates will attend from Maryland, the District, Virginia and North Carolina. Cantor Louis Novick will chant hymns, assisted by the choir.

# The WEATHER




## Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

| | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:26 | |
| Sun sets | | 4:52 |
| High tide | 6:28 | |
| Low tide | 12:57 | 1:13 |

## Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau. Washington, Thursday, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, followed by rain Friday and Friday night; Saturday cloudy, slightly colder, preceded by rain; moderate northeast and east winds increasing.

For Maryland—Occasional light rain Friday; rain Friday night and Saturday, colder Saturday.

For Virginia—Cloudy, followed by rain Friday and Friday night; Saturday cloudy, slightly colder, preceded by rain.

**Conditions**

The disturbance that was over northern Texas Wednesday night has advanced southeastward to Louisiana. Monroe, 988.8 millibars (29.20 inches), whence it will move northeastward. Pressure is also low on the north Pacific coast, North Head, Wash., 1,003.7 millibars (29.64 inches). Pressure continues high over the north Atlantic States, Eastport, Me., 1,016.3 millibars (30.01 inches), and pressure is high from the southern Rocky Mountain region, Grand Junction, Colo., 1,022.0 millibars (30.18 inches), northeastward to Minnesota. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Pacific States, the northern Plateau, the Gulf States, the south Atlantic and middle Atlantic States, the south portion of the north Atlantic States, Kansas, the Lake region, and in the Ohio, the Mississippi, and the lower Missouri Valleys. Temperatures have fallen in the upper Mississippi Valley, the southern Plains States and Oklahoma.

**Local Weather Report**

Temperature—Midnight, 51; 2 a. m., 51; 4 a. m., 51; 6 a. m., 50; 8 a. m., 50; 10 a. m., 51; 12 noon, 53; 2 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 53; 8 p. m., 53; 10 p. m., 52. Highest, 53; lowest, 50.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 93; 1:30 p. m., 93; 7:30 p. m., 90. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), 0.41. Hours of sunshine, none. Per cent of possible sunshine, none.

**Departures From Normal**

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 162 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 122 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 2.51 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, 1.51 inches.

**Temperatures and Precipitation**

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Thursday, 7:30 p. m.:

| | Highest Thur. | Lowest Wed. night | 7:30 p.m. Thur. | Rainfall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, D. C. | 53 | 50 | 53 | 0.41 |
| Albuquerque, N. Mex. | 46 | 29 | 40 | .... |
| Asheville, N. C. | 57 | 49 | 53 | .... |
| Atlanta, Ga. | .. | 51 | 55 | 0.01 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 59 | 46 | 58 | 0.11 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 53 | 48 | 50 | 0.25 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | .. | 58 | 57 | .... |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | 38 | 19 | 31 | .... |
| Boston, Mass. | 41 | 31 | 40 | .... |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 54 | 37 | 49 | 0.02 |
| Butte, Mont. | 35 | 21 | 34 | .... |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 49 | 25 | 38 | .... |
| Chicago, Ill. | 48 | 46 | 36 | 0.04 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 58 | 58 | 55 | 0.07 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 55 | 49 | 52 | .... |
| Davenport, Iowa | 41 | 41 | 36 | .... |
| Denver, Colo. | 43 | 29 | 38 | .... |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 35 | 33 | 33 | 0.01 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 53 | 38 | 48 | 0.01 |
| Duluth, Minn. | 36 | 33 | 29 | .... |
| El Paso, Tex. | 57 | 35 | 53 | .... |
| Fort Worth, Tex. | 52 | 51 | 45 | 1.32 |
| Galveston, Tex. | 65 | 56 | 58 | 0.98 |
| Houghton, Mich. | 37 | 36 | 36 | .... |
| Huron, S. Dak. | 33 | 30 | 32 | .... |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | .. | 45 | 51 | 0.06 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 75 | 52 | 67 | .... |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 42 | 42 | 37 | 0.08 |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 54 | 47 | 50 | .... |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 68 | 47 | 62 | .... |
| Louisville, Ky. | 56 | 48 | 54 | 0.02 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 61 | 53 | 55 | .... |
| Miami, Fla. | 80 | 67 | 77 | .... |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | 34 | 34 | 30 | .... |
| Mobile, Ala. | 65 | 54 | 58 | 1.69 |
| New Orleans, La. | 64 | 56 | 56 | 2.32 |
| New York, N. Y. | 42 | 40 | 42 | 0.06 |
| North Platte, Nebr. | 47 | 27 | 39 | .... |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 36 | 33 | 33 | .... |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 52 | 49 | 49 | 0.18 |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | .. | 41 | 62 | .... |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 55 | .. | 53 | 0.08 |
| Portland, Me. | 34 | 22 | 33 | .... |
| Portland, Oreg. | 44 | 42 | 42 | 0.39 |
| Rapid City, S. Dak. | 31 | 28 | 28 | .... |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 52 | 48 | 43 | 0.01 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 44 | 30 | 39 | .... |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 57 | 50 | 54 | 0.16 |
| San Diego, Calif. | 66 | 48 | 62 | .... |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 56 | 54 | 51 | 0.24 |
| Savannah, Ga. | 69 | 56 | 58 | 0.10 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 46 | 42 | 45 | 0.29 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 50 | 47 | 41 | 0.02 |
| Tampa, Fla. | 76 | 62 | 74 | .... |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 61 | 60 | 57 | 0.61 |

# These Women!

By d'Alessio

*"I want to exchange this for a bathroom scale that will also tell your fortune!"*

# Officer, Driver Hurt in Fight

Police officials last night were investigating a Christmas night fracas between a policeman and a civilian which cent both men to hospitals for treatment.

Private B. F. Howze, Second Precinct, said he stopped William K. Koch, 28, of 1352 Kenyon Street Northwest, in the 1100 block Twelfth Street Northwest, for a minor traffic violation. An argument led to a fight and several blows were exchanged, it was said.

Howze reported he struck Koch over the head with the butt of his service gun and then had the prisoner taken to Sibley Hospital for treatment.

After receiving first aid, Koch was taken to the Second Precinct where he fainted. He was then removed to Gallinger Hospital for treatment for brain concussion. Doctors said he probably would be released today.

A short time after the fight, Howze also went to Sibley Hospital for treatment of a broken right thumb and lacerations to his face.

Koch, in the meantime, was charged with assaulting an officer and failing to exhibit his registration card.

# Uncle Sam Offers Fine Residence For $80 a Month

For rent—Colonial brick house, seven rooms and three and one half baths, 3125 Nebraska Avenue Northwest, overlooking American University, on one of the highest elevations in the District. Apply Uncle Sam, landlord. P. S.—Rent, $80 a month; tenant may have to give up premises on short notice.

The above, in substance, was announced yesterday by the office of National Capital Parks, which is seeking a tenant for a residence bought by the Government.

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If Congress allocates funds to start construction of the drive, the house will have to come down. Meantime it will be rented out by the Government, receipts going into the Treasury's general fund.

The parks office, to which the planning commission turned over the property for maintenance, invites anyone interested in the proposition to communicate with Acting Superintendent F. F. Gillen.

## Addresses Group

Rabbi Henry Segal will address services tonight at 8:15 o'clock at B'nai Israel Synagogue, Fourteenth and Emerson Streets Northwest, on "The Few and the Many, the Strong and the Weak."

**Rockville Marriage Applications**

James A. Hall, 28, Rockville, and Mary A. Johnson, 35, Washington.

Wiley W. Godsey, 21, Washington, and Gladys King, 22, Concord, Va.

Johnnie Williams, 37, and Emily Jane Williams, 22, both of Washington.

William R. Dotson, 27, Morgantown, W. Va., and Mildred E. Lusebrink, 30, Washington.

Shirley M. Sanders, 27, nad Phyllis F. Swank, 21, both of Washington.

J. Lawn Thompson, jr., 31, and Cassie Parker, 23, both of Washington.

Joseph Hunter, 19, Burnt Mills, Md., and Nellie V. Harrison, 18, Hillandale, Md.

Frank E. Jackson, 28, and Harriet Lindsay, 22, both of Alexandria, Va.

Patrick T. Leahy, 68, Chevy Chase, Md., and Margaret A. Sullivan, 56, Washington.

James B. Strother, 37, and Martha A. Devane, 33, both of Washington.

**DIED**

**BLOSE, HENRY.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at his residence, 71 V st. nw., HENRY BLOSE, beloved husband of Evelyn Blose. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Monday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**BOYLES, WILBUR THOMAS.** Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1940, WILBUR THOMAS BOYLES, beloved husband of Bernadetta M. Boyles. Funeral from the Whitelaw Hotel, Apt. 100, JOHN COBURN BRUCE, husband of Laura E. Bruce and father of Evelyn E. Bruce. Remains resting at McGuire's funeral home, where services will be held on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**BRUCE, JOHN COBURN.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at his residence, the Whitelaw Hotel, Apt. 100, JOHN COBURN BRUCE, husband of Laura E. Bruce and father of Evelyn E. Bruce. Remains resting at McGuire's funeral home, where services will be held on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

**CASEY, JULES GRANT.** On Monday, December 23, 1940, at Sebring, Fla., JULES GRANT CASEY, brother of Emma Dent Casey and James F. Casey, of Washington, D. C. Funeral and temporary interment at Sebring, Fla.

**DAVIS, ADELAIDE.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at 7:15 p. m., at her residence, 400 Pa. ave. se., ADELAIDE DAVIS. Funeral from James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**DYER, MARY ELLEN.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at her residence, 71 Central aves., Cottage City, Md., MARY ELLEN DYER, beloved wife of Wallace H. Dyer. She is also survived by two daughters, Marjorie Dyer and Mrs. Frances Lawler. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 46 Maryland ave., Hyattsville, Md. Services at the above funeral home on Friday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Port Lincoln Cemetery.

**DIED**

**FISHER, JOSEPH.** Suddenly, on Thursday, December 26, 1940, JOSEPH FISHER, of Savage, Md., the beloved husband of Grace Fisher (nee Reed). Funeral services at his late residence on Sunday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in National Capitol Memorial Park, Washington blvd. Kindly omit flowers.

**FITZGERALD, FRANCIS SCOTT.** On Saturday, December 21, 1940, FRANCIS SCOTT FITZGERALD, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., beloved husband of Velva Favre Fitzgerald. Funeral services at the Bethesda funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., on Friday, December 27, at 4 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

**GREEN, BARBARA JEAN.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at Children's Hospital, BARBARA JEAN GREEN, the beloved infant daughter of George E. and Elizabeth E. Green. Funeral from 1317 South Capitol st., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**HANSEN, CHRISTIAN.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Windsor S. Tyler, 7 West Baltimore st., Kensington, Md., CHRISTIAN HANSEN, beloved husband of the late Helga Hansen. Remains will lie in state at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th st. nw., Saturday, December 28, from 10 a. m. until time of services, which will be held at 2:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**HEPBURN, EDITH LEETCH.** Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at her home, St. Daniels, Pa., EDITH LEETCH HEPBURN, beloved wife of Charles J. Hepburn.

**HERMAN, IDA B.** On Thursday, December 26, 1940, IDA B. HERMAN, of 4407 Greenwoods Parkway nw. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 3 p. m., Friday, December 27. Interment Lima, Ohio.

**HILL, MINNIE WALDO.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at the residence of her son, Ralph W. S. Hill, 3207 R st. nw., MINNIE WALDO HILL, wife of the late Eugene F. Hill. Services private.

**HUNTINGTON, ALINE B.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at her residence, 102 Aspen st., Chevy Chase, Md., ALINE B. HUNTINGTON, wife of Col. Philip W. Huntington, U. S. A., retired, and mother of Mrs. Charles E. Woodruff, jr. Funeral services at Walter Reed chapel on Friday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment private. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

**JOHNSON, FREDERICK W.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, FREDERICK W. JOHNSON, the beloved husband of Catherine Johnson and father of Edna May Greene. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

**JONES, THEODORE E.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at Emergency Hospital, THEODORE E. JONES, the beloved husband of Margaret E. Jones, father of Matthew R., Carlton and James Jones. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Graveside services and interment at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, December 28. Relatives and friends invited.

**KENNEDY, HAROLD W.** Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1940, HAROLD W. KENNEDY, beloved son of Harold and Evelyn Kennedy. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**KRAFT, LOUIS.** On Thursday, December 26, 1940, at his residence, 1935 Upper Rideg st., S. Arlington, Va., LOUIS KRAFT, beloved husband of Grace L. McNeal Kraft, aged 48 years. Remains resting at the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 7th st. sw. Requiem mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Arlington County, Va., on Saturday, December 28, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

**LUDDY, JOHN J.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at his residence, 1807 California st. nw., JOHN J. LUDDY, beloved husband of Ethel L. Luddy. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at the Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Saturday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**McMAHON, JOHN.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at his residence, 1217 9th st. nw., JOHN McMAHON. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered in the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**MESHAKA, NOUR.** On Thursday, December 26, 1940, at Columbia Hospital, NOUR MESHAKA, beloved wife of Najeeb N. Meshaka and sister of Julia Jawish and James (Frank) Jawish, of 4518 Georgia ave. nw., and aunt of Najla Ead. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at St. George's Syrian Church, 8th and Mount Vernon pl., on Saturday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers. (New York and Boston papers please copy.)

**MOXLEY, EVA WINIFRED.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at her home, 1504 44th st. nw., EVA WINIFRED MOXLEY, mother of Malcolm Ainslee Edwards, sister of Mrs. Pauline Van Dyke, of Long Branch, N. J. Mrs. Moxley rests at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment Long Branch, N. J., on Saturday, December 28.

**NAPLES, MARGERY FRANCES.** On Monday, December 23, 1940, at her residence, 6 st. nw., MARGERY FRANCES NAPLES, beloved wife of Louis Naples and mother of Mrs. Mildred Jordan, Mrs. Frances Matthews, Mrs. Dorothy Shollenberger and William F. Manuel. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

**O'LEARY, LUCY.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at her residence, 1114 North 19th st., Rosslyn, Va., LUCY O'LEARY, beloved wife of the late Joseph O'Leary. Remains resting at the Geo. W. Wise Co. funeral home, 2900 M st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

**REILLY, CATHERINE A.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at Providence Hospital, CATHERINE A. REILLY, beloved daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Reilly and sister-in-law of William A. Lusby. Funeral from her late residence, 1529 Gales st. ne., on Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Name Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (Pottsville, Pa., papers, please copy.)

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**SEUMONT, DAVID A., Sr.** On Thursday, December 26, 1940, at his residence, 1741 A st. se., DAVID A. SEUMONT, Sr., beloved father of Paul W. Seumont, of Norristown, Pa., and David A. Seumont, jr. Services at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 28, at 6:30 p. m.; thence to Holy Comforter Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, CATHARINE H.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at her residence, 2216 Ashmead pl. nw., CATHARINE H. ROBERTS, widow of William F. Roberts. Friends may call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**SAGUN, DOMINGO REMSEM.** Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at Emergency Hospital, DOMINGO REMSEM SAGUN, beloved husband of Nancy A. Segun and father of Donald Segun. Services at the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral home, 412 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m.; thence to St. Aloysius Church, where mass will be said at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**SCHMALSTIEG, SOPHIA M.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at her residence, 613 Delafield pl. nw., SOPHIA M. SCHMALSTIEG, beloved wife of the late Joseph Schmalstieg and mother of Mrs. Anna Rudicel, of Fairfax, Va.; Joseph Schmalstieg, jr.; Rudolph Schmalstieg, of Easton, Kans., and Mrs. Gertrude Schellhorn. Funeral from the late residence on Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Members of the Third Order of St. Dominic, please take notice. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

**SAWYER, THOMAS F.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, at Cloverport, Ky., THOMAS F. SAWYER, father of Mrs. J. K. Lawson and Frances W. Cassady, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services at the Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Friday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**SCHWERTNER, MARIE.** Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1940, MARIE SCHWERTNER, beloved wife of the late Richard Schwertner and mother of Charles H. Schwertner, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick and Herman Schwertner. Funeral from the Willson K. Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Ga. ave., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

**SCOTT, WALTER E.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, WALTER E. SCOTT, beloved husband of Catherine Scott and brother of Mrs. Molly Durham, Mrs. Ida Reynolds, Mrs. Clara Hemault, Mrs. Emma Bowman and Milton Scott. Funeral from Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

**SHAW, WORTHA M.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., WORTHA M. SHAW, beloved son of William H. Shaw and Lillian Shaw Barnes and brother of William H. Shaw, jr. Remains resting at Pearson's funeral home, 408 Washington st., East Falls Church, Va., until Friday, December 27; thence to Georgetown Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

**SMITH, ELLEN.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, ELLEN SMITH, beloved wife of the late Hennessey Smith. Funeral from the Timothy Hanlon funeral home, 641 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**SPELLBRING, ANNA C.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1940, ANNA C. SPELLBRING, beloved wife of the late Bernard A. Spellbring and mother of Mrs. Charles Puterer, James P. and John A. Spellbring, Mrs. Arthur J. Goelling and Lawrence P. Spellbring. Funeral from the late residence, 4 East Irvine st., Chevy Chase, Md., on Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Western ave. and Quesada st., where mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**SPRINGSGUTH, CARL A.** On Wednesday, December 25, 1940, CARL A. SPRINGSGUTH, beloved father of Mrs. Charline K. Sheehan. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Friday, December 27, at 7:30 a. m., thence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where mass will be said at 8 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**THOMAS, CLAUDIA M.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Shenos, 4111 4th st. nw., CLAUDIA M. THOMAS (nee Scott), beloved wife of the late George H. Thomas and mother of Mrs. Thelma Shenos. Funeral services at the above residence on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

**TRAVIS, MINNIE LUTTRELL.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at her residence, 545 Buchanan st. nw., MINNIE LUTTRELL TRAVIS, widow of Henry Clay Travis, sr., and mother of Mrs. O. W. Heatwole, Miss Minnie Luttrell Travis, H. C. Travis, jr., and Mrs. John H. Williams. Friends may call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**WHITEHOUSE, SADIE L.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at Tuxedo, Md., SADIE L. WHITEHOUSE, beloved mother of George T. Whitehouse. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 616 H st. ne., on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**WING, FLORENCE.** On Tuesday, December 24, 1940, at Providence Hospital, FLORENCE WING, the beloved wife of James C. Wing. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**WINSTEAD, JULIA KATE.** On Monday, December 23, 1940, at her residence, 1836 L st. ne., JULIA KATE WINSTEAD, beloved mother of L. Carrington Winstead. Remains resting at the above residence until 10 a. m., Thursday, December 26. Services at the Bethany Church, Callao, Va., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bethany Cemetery, Callao, Va. Services by Chambers Southeast funeral home. (Northern Neck News, Wassau Va., papers, please copy.)

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Excellent apartments . . . 1 to 6 rooms . . . furnished or unfurnished . . . fire proof building . . . delightful sun decks.
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17th and S Sts. N.W.
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UNUSUAL APARTMENT DIFFERENT! DISTINCTIVE!
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8 rooms, bath, 2 inclosed porches, electric refrigeration, built-in garage, h.-w. h.
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**3711 BENTON ST. N.W.**
Living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath; glass-inclosed sun porch; in quiet residential neighborhood. Apply janitor.
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**DUPLEX APARTMENTS**
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Adjacent to new large postoffice, faces new Acme supermarket. Remodeled first-floor store, size 44'x100'. Owner will divide excellent location for restaurant, sporting goods, auto showroom, etc.
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### Houses—Furnished 54

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Detached (3 bedrooms), 1½ baths, oil heat, 2-car garage; $125. WO. 3749, mornings or after 6 p. m.

CHEVY CHASE, 12 Raymond st.—Attractive, well-furnished home, 3 bedrms., 3 baths, oil heat, double garage; large grounds; linens, silver. WI. 5837.

### Houses—Unfurnished 56

APT. BUNGALOW BRICK, stone front, large living room, kitchen-dinette, bedroom, bath; built-in garage; oil heat; ideal for couple. $45. PAUL R. GOFF, 3824 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. CH. 8111.

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BETHESDA, MD.—Beautiful new 8-room bungalow; auto. heat, full basement; conv. Navy Medical Center. OLiver 1236.

BRIGHTWOOD—Semidetached 6-rm. brick, h.-w. h.; garage; redecorated; $50. Call WASHINGTON REALTY CO. GE. 8300.

CHEVY CHASE, MD.—7 rms., 1½ baths; auto. heat; gar.; $85. Stimson, NA. 6660.

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412 RITTENHOUSE ST. N.W.
6 rooms, bath, 2 glassed-in porches, hot-water heat, gas refrig., garage; $65.
3812 7TH STREET N.W.
Semidetached, brick, 7 rooms, bath, oil heat; $65.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0753.

3745 Kanawha st. nw.—Corner house, 7 rooms and bath, oil heat; $100.
823 Aspen st.—Semibungalow, 7 rooms, 2 baths; $95.
Mohican Hills, Md.—Small stone house, 6 rooms and bath; oil heat; $55.
4934 47th st.—Detached frame, 7 rooms, 2 baths; $55.
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**1223 K Street S.E.**
8 rooms and bath. Electricity, gas, hot-water heat. Arranged for 2 families. Rent reduced. $35.
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Large bungalow, auto. heat, garage. In Glenbrook Village. WI. 5296.

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4306 Fessenden St. N.W. (Nr. Wis.)
Det.; lrg. yard, gar.; refrig.; newly dec.
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Semidetached brick home, 6 rooms (3 bedrooms), tile bath with shower, fireplace, modern kitchen, two screened-in porches, complete basement, oil heat; large yard. Lease, $67.50.
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3617 17TH ST. NE.—8 rooms, bath, elec., gas, oil burner, 2 inclosed porches. . $75
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11 BOYD AVE., TAKOMA PARK, MD.—6 rms., bath, elec., gas, oil heat, gar. . .$65
5338 BELT RD. NW.—6 rms., 2 baths; elec., gas, h.-w. h., gar., rect. room . . . .$60
4633 17TH ST. NW.—6 rooms, bath, elec., gas, h.-w. h., garage . . . . . $55
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Other Desirable Rental Properties.
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### Suburban—Rent 58

$47.50—5 rms., bath, porch, furnace heat, lg. trees, gar. space. CH. 0977. 1308 N. Cleveland st. Not Sunday.

## Bridge

### Suburban Apartments 58A

$37.50—Furn. 2 rms., kit., bath; porch entrance; oil heat; near bus. 3607 Perahing dr. CH. 5977. Not Sunday.

### Wanted-to-Rent 62

LIST YOUR HOUSES WITH US.
LOUIS F. SHOEMAKER
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WE HAVE CLIENTS WANTING HOUSES. List Yours With Us.
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LOANS to home owners $100 to $1,000 second trust; small monthly payments; no co-signers; no inquiries to your neighbors. Call Mr. Giesler. NA. 1148, NA. 1543.

1st AND 2nd TRUST LOANS. LOW RATES, QUICK SERVICE. L. YUDELEVIT, CHANDLER BLDG. NA. 3331.

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We will buy second-trust notes. D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates. NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP. 1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5833.

### Sale Investment Property 65

TWO APT. buildings, containing 8 apartments. Each newly decorated, near 13th and Mass. Ave. NW., and 1 within 2 blocks of 18th and Col. rd. All equipped with General Electric refris. Will consider trade. Large return on investment. Shown by appointment. RA. 0800.

NEW 4-FAMILY APT. BLDGS.
Income from $2,700 to $2,940 per year each bldg.; 1 block but, shopping center; 100% rented. BY OWNER, OXford 2121.

### Sale Houses 66

FOR HOMES OR RENTALS IN THE SILVER SPRING SECTION, CALL THE FRANKLIN REALTY CO., SH. 5430.

MUST SACRIFICE EQUITY—Two-family house, Riverside Terrace; good income. Phone owner after 6 p. m., AT. 1533.

NEAR WALTER REED HOSPITAL and convenient to stores and schools; center-hall plan, large sunroom on first floor, hardwood floors throughout; hot-water heat with oil burner; front porch; built-in garage; in perfect condition inside and out. Price, $8,950.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1505 H St. N.W. National 2345.

OPEN—New, 2701 Minnesota ave. se. Attractive corner, 6 rooms, 2 baths, club-room; 1 block north Pa. ave.; real opportunity; $500 cash, $50 month. E. W. BAILEY, Owner-Builder. AD. 4786.

16TH STREET—Beautiful 12-room home, thoroughly modern, very large grounds, 4 baths, garage, servants' quarters. $35,000 value, for $25,000.
ROGERS REAL ESTATE.
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3417 MORRISON ST. NW.—2-story shingled house, 7 rms., one bath, hot-water heat, sleeping porh., garage; must be sold at once. JOHN F. MORAN, Receiver, Park Sav. Bank, Riggs Natl. Bank Bldg., 14th st. and Park rd. ADams 9460.

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Situated on well-landscaped lot, 40x125. Near Lafayette School and all conveniences. This 6-room detached house is an exceptionally good buy. Automatic oil heat, breakfast alcove. Garage. Easy terms. For details call MR. IRWIN, EM. 1401.
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Just off Independence ave., at 11th st., near Agriculture Department and Bureau of Engraving and Printing office. 12 rooms, 2 baths; easily converted into 3 apartments. 4-story brick, h.-w. h., electricity. Has produced $1,920 per year income.
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1450 MONTANA AVE. N.E.
**3 Extra Large Bedrooms**
**BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW**
OPEN 1 P. M. TO 9 P. M.
To reach: Out R. I. ave. ne. to 14th st. Turn right on Montana ave. HO. 6858.

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### Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. B. DARVEY, DI. 4906. 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

CONSULT AND DEAL WITH A REALTOR! We can obtain the best cash price for your D. C. property. Large or small—white or colored.
808 N. Cap. R. A. HUMPHRIES. NA. 6878

### Sale, Rent or Exchange 68

HYATTSVILLE—Best yet price, terms, rent; 7-r. 2½-b; e. m. i. Edmonston, 6-r; make offer. Big list 1-35 mi. D. C. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave. NA. 7907.

### Sale Lots 69

BEAUTIFUL homesites, ½ to ½ acre lots at 3 cents per square foot in a restricted subdivision. Terms, $50 down and $20 month. Roberts E. Latimer. GE. 1270.

### Suburban Lots 69A

BARNABY MANOR OAKS, large trees, good roads, 5 min. D. C.; 2 miles beyond Silver Hill; 100x300, $250 up; 15% down, $10 mo. Dan Abbott, Clinton 20-W.

### Suburban for Sale 70

ACRE, ½ acre homes, chicken farms. WM. M. KITCHIN & CO.
320 Tower Bldg. NA. 8850.

A LOVELY, MODERN HOME—6 rooms, sun porch; oil heat; 1 acre, attractively landscaped; near bus and stores; $7,950; terms. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

BETHESDA—New 6-room brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, garage, large lot; nr. trans. Owner, OL. 3303.

NEARBY VA.—A rare opportunity. Brick home, less than year old; 3 unusually lge. bedrooms; $7,250. Easy terms. JA. 1885.

NEARLY NEW 7-room house on a wooded acre, 10 miles from Washington, over a hard road. Has bath, hot-water heat, elec., phone, full basement and garage. 4 comfortable bedrooms. Soundly constructed and in good condition. Price, $6,000; $600 down, balance $50 per month. See MASON HENRY, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone Alexandria 3612. Closed Sundays.

NEW LEE BOULEVARD—20 acres, long frontage on blvd., $7,000. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1512 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 6070. Closed Sunday.

### Suburban for Sale 70

NEW BRICK, in the country, 4 miles D. C. 6 rooms, electric kitchen, h.-w. h., oil burner, summer-winter hookup; 1½ tile baths, shower in basement; 2 fireplaces; garage; lot 70x238 ft; $10,400. Terms.
ERVIN REALTY CO. Call Hyattsville 0334.

3-ROOM brick bungalow; nice residential section; $4,950; easy terms.
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$500 DOWN—5-room brick, semidetached; one block school; easy monthly terms. Call CHestnut 8782.

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Silver Spring, Md. Convenient to Georgia ave. and Catholic school. Beautiful 6-room and bath, side porch, garage, oil heat, slate roof; corner lot; $7,850.
Also 6 rooms and 2 baths (bedroom and bath on first floor), garage, $8,950. Convenient terms.
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New Cape Cod, ready in early March. Large living room, dining room and kitchen. 2 exceptionally large bedrooms.
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YOU MAKE THE TERMS.
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SPEND CHRISTMAS AND EVERY DAY
In this charming English brick, located in nearby Virginia. 1 bedroom, bath, first fl.; 2 bedrms., dressing room, bath, 2d floor; oil air-cond. heat; only $8,250; terms.
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**West Braddock Heights**
See the furnished house at 1609 Braddock rd.; 5 rooms, full basement. Cape Cod houses. Priced at $5,250 to $5,450, on reasonable terms. These are the last houses to be sold at this price. See them today. Drive out South Arlington Ridge rd. to Braddock rd., right to property.
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### Sale Acreage 72

**$100 AN ACRE**
12 acres, $1,200. Terms. Fronting on good gravel road. Electricity available. 2 springs on property.
MANY OTHER FARMS FOR SALE.
JOHN BURDOFF.
Colesville, Maryland. Ashton 3846.

### Sale—Farms-Land 73

UPPER MONTGOMERY CO., MD.—Farms, town and country homes and sites. SIDNEY THOMPSON, Rockville, Md. Phone Rockville 168 or 18-J.

30 ACRES, Fauquier County, 5 miles from Warrenton, on Spring rd.; very attractive 4-bedroom home, all conveniences; small tenant house, garage, barn, outbuildings, suitable for farm or estate. Priced very reasonable. OWNER, NOrth 0011.

118-ACRE FARM, $2,800—BUNGALOW WITH TEN ACRES, $700. TERMS, $15 MO. CHAS. WITMER, CREWE, VA.

96 ACRES, FAIR HOUSE, barn, new stable, orchard, good water, plenty pulpwood. $2,250. Terms.
JIM BURROUGHS.
Waldorf, Md. Waldorf 2331.

### Business Opportunities 77

A ROOMING HOUSE business wanted at once. EDWIN L. ELLIS, 1010 Vermont ave., Room 217. NA. 3384.

BAKERY SHOP, ARLINGTON—New and modern; owner had accident; no competition near; excellent business; $2,200, very liberal terms.
ROGERS REAL ESTATE.
604 F St. N.W. NA. 0137.

GROCERY, MEAT mkt.—Good loc.; sell cheap account illness. 1517 You st. nw.

GROCERY STORE for rent, incl. 6 rms., bath, s. m., 2-car garage, house in rapidly growing community in Md. Due to illness, owner must move. WAr. 1302.

ROOMING HOUSE (near 14th and Park rd. nw.)—Mostly apts. 12 rooms, 4 Frigidaires; rent only $80; income $200. For quick sale only $900; terms. R. M. DeSHAZO, 1123 14th nw. NA. 5520.

ROOMING HOUSE, all rented, 8 rms., oil heat, completely furnished. $250 cash. Owner, MEt. 8393. Apply 701 6th st. sw.

14-ROOM HOUSE, filled; good loc.; $1,100. Terms. DU. 3924 or AT. 2797-M.

### Horses-Livestock 81

RIDING, WORK HORSES, ponies, mules, saddles, pridles, blankets, weanes, buggies, bull puppies. Rear 736 12th st. se.

1 LGE MULE, 8 lse, young work horses, mares; 3 cheap horses. Sold as rep. or money refunded. AT. 2731; 110 M st. se.

### Sale Miscellaneous 83

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FILING CABINETS—Used Govt. surplus, $5 up. H. BAUM & SON, 616 E st. nw

IMPORTER of Harris tweeds. Buy direct from Louis Brown. English Custom Tailor, 812 14th st. nw. RE. 1396.

MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE and 1937 Leonard refrig.; cheap; must leave town. Franklin 9126.

PIANOS—Visit our store for values in used and reconditioned instruments; used spinets from $95 up on easy terms; used grands from $179 up on very easy terms; new spinets for rent, $4 monthly. We are exclusive local agents for Knabe, Wurlitzer, Mathushek, Estey, Starr, Fischer, Weber and other fine pianos. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (Middle of the block.)

**CLOSE OUT**
30 Lionel electric train sets at surprisingly low price for balance of week.
*Real Bargains on All Toys*
**Inventory Sale on Radios**
A visit to our store will save you money.
**Spring Valley Electric Shop**
4825 Mass. Ave. N.W. EM. 8863
OPEN EVENINGS

### Sale Miscellaneous 83

SEWING MACHINES—Singer console, practically new, less than ½ price; 1 portable, $18; new machines as little as 10c per day, free estimates on repairs. Open eves. 3337 Conn. Ext. 4244.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles from $8; used Singer elec. consoles, 6111 Ga. ave. GE. 6111.

SPECIAL!—New toilet bowl and tank, complete with white seat, $12.50. J. BRENNER & SON, Distributors of Humphreys-Mirard Enamelware, 2525 M st. nw. RE. 2042.

TYPEWRITERS—Remington portable, $15.50; $1 week buys any make portable. Your old machine taken in trade. Central Typewriter, 923 G st. NA. 8129.

VACUUM CLEANERS—HOOVER, $12.95 EUREKA, $9.95; ELECTROLUX, $16.95, with attt., rebuilt and guar. like new 1 yr.
BEST BRANDS CO.
905 11th St. N.W. NAtional 7773.

WARD AND DICKINSON DINING CAR, in first-class condition. Can be shipped anywhere at once. Jack and Andy Diners (Jack Gunn), 53 Genesee st., New Hartford, N. Y.

TYPEWRITERS MANY bargains. QUICK repair work, rentals. TYPEWRITER HEADQUARTERS, 718 14th St. REpublic 2828.

XMAS TREES—Delivered anywhere in city, 75c up. Dupont 7459.

### Coal, Fuel, Oil, Wood 83A

**ARLINGTON COAL CO.**
2,240 LBS. TO TON.
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| Pocahontas stove | $11.00 |
| Pocahontas pea | 8.50 |
| Blue Banner egg | 8.50 |
| Va. hard stove or nut | 10.25 |
| Pa. hard stove or nut | 12.95 |
| Pa. hard pea | 11.10 |
| Run of mine, 75% lump | 7.75 |
| Kindling wood | 8.00 per cord |

PHONE JACKSON 1880.

### Cameras 83B

NEW AND USED CAMERAS—Camera repairing. FULLER & D'ALBERT, INC., 815 10th st. nw. Phone NA. 4712.

### Miscellaneous Wanted 84

BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books. Bargain Book Shop, 808 9th st. nw. DI. 5007. Open Sun. and evenings.

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SUPERMAN — A Narrow Escape! — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

I WAS ENTITLED TO THAT SEAT! I'VE HALF A NOTION TO THRASH YOU!
I SEE YOU CARRY A WATCH. MAY I BORROW IT FOR A MOMENT?
HERE IT IS! AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK- BECAUSE IN TEN SECONDS I'M GOING TO HAUL OFF AND SOCK YOU!
THANKS!
WHAT A PITY!-AND IT WAS SUCH A FINE WATCH!
WH-WHA..??
OVERCOME AT WHAT HE HAS SEEN, THE PORTLY ONE BEATS A HASTY EXIT.....
THE WAY HE CRUSHED THAT METAL IN HIS BARE HAND...! MY GOSH! WHEN I USED TO ANNOY THAT GUY, I NEVER REALIZED I WAS TAMPERING WITH HUMAN DYNAMITE!

JOE PALOOKA — Stop 'Er! — BY HAM FISHER

MOM THIS IS STEVE--JOE MISSED THE TRAIN AN' I'M DRIVIN' 'IM TO FORT DIX HUH· YEAH WE'LL MAKE IT I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO WORRY--I'LL BE HOME T'MORRA NIGHT MEBBE--
GIVE 'EM MY LOVE AN' HURRY STEVE
WE'LL MAKE IT BY ABOUT TWO IN THE MORNIN' JOE. WE'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT OVER EFFORT MOUNTAIN ROAD AN'---
WONDER WHAT THAT IS DOWN THERE?
PROB'LY A OLD SHACK ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE
STEVE--SLOW UP IT LOOKS LIKE A WRECK!
WE AINT GOT TIME JOE· WE GOTTA KEEP GOIN'.
STOP 'ER STEVE STOP 'ER-- GIT OUT-- HURRY UP!

WINNIE WINKLE — Spendthrift — BY BRANNER

BILL, DEAR, WILL YOU GET DRESSED AND RUN DOWN TO THE MARKET ON THE CORNER FOR SOME ORANGES ?
UH-HUH!
I THINK A QUARTER'S WORTH WILL BE ENOUGH FOR THE THREE OF US!
OKAY HONEY!
HERE ARE YOUR ORANGES! I ONLY GOT 15 CENTS WORTH -- I WAS AFRAID I COULDN'T CARRY 25 CENTS WORTH !

MR. AND MRS. — This Fast American Life — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

STOP RUSHING THROUGH YOUR DINNER AS IF YOU HAD TO CATCH A TRAIN !
EATING SAME AS USUAL
SO YOU ARE. THAT'S JUST THE TROUBLE. PUT DOWN YOUR KNIFE AND FORK FOR AN INSTANT!
OH, VERY WELL. ANYTHING TO PLEASE
WHY, THE WAITER TOOK AWAY YOUR PLATE!
SURE HE WOULD. IF YOU STOP EATING, IN A RESTAURANT, THEY THINK YOURE THROUGH

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

THIS CONFOUNDED CHIMNEY IS ALL CLOGGED UP. I'M GOING TO CLEAN IT OUT IF IT'S TH' LAST THING I DO.
HONORABLE CHIMNEY FULL OF SOOT, MAYBE CAN BLOWING OUT WITH VACUUM CLEANER.

JANE ARDEN — Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — Identification — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

12-27
THIS MAN — YOU KNOW HE KILLED DR. STEIN?
THAT PICTURE WAS TAKEN AS HE FLED FROM THE SCENE—
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
KNOW HIM? YES— I KNOW HIM— BUT I NEVER SUSPECTED HE WAS OF THE SECRET POLICE—
THEN TELL US WHO HE IS?
EVERY OSMANIAN EXILE KNOWS! HE'S THE MAN WHO HELPED ME ESCAPE— HE HAS HELPED HUNDREDS OF US—
HE IS HEAD OF THE FREE OSMANIA SOCIETY— JON DROGO!
WELL— WE WON'T BE LONG CLEARING UP THIS CASE NOW!

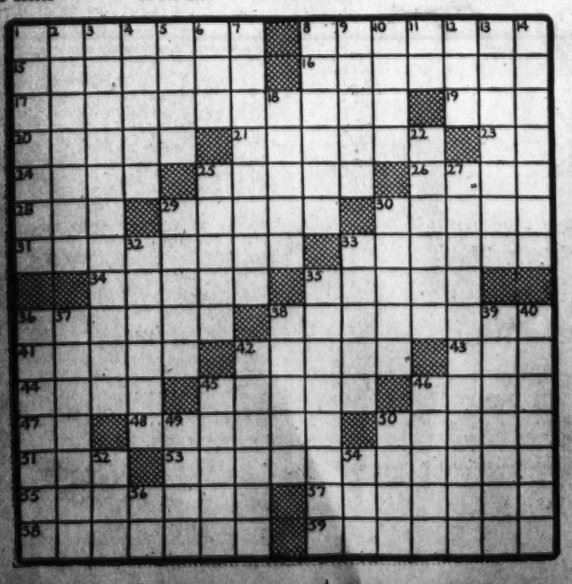
## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Newer
8 Pranced
13 Necessitate
14 Irregularity
17 Things equal in value
19 Chess pieces
20 Retinue
21 Favorable opinion
23 Scoria
24 Quills upon which silk is wound
25 Demolishes
26 Book of the Bible
28 Siouan Indian
29 More discreet
30 Legal right
31 Fringes
33 Brightness: rare
34 Of wan luminosity
35 Genus of woodpeckers
36 Changed directions
38 Newly married man
41 Obscure
42 Merry adventures
43 East Indian measure of length
44 Bark of Bolivian tree used as an astringent
45 Bars from use
46 Warmth
47 Chinese measure
48 Makes viscous
50 Consumed with fire
51 Etruscan goddess
53 Rudimentary
55 Army regulars
57 Marine crustacean
58 Thinnest
59 Boiler-tube scalers

DOWN

1 Paintings on plaster
2 Rename
3 Equal in force
4 Answers the demands of
5 A swarm of bees
6 Time
7 Let go
8 Easy gallop
9 Stakes
10 Nonplus
11 Printer's unit
12 Battering engine of war
13 Designating a school of Greek philosophers
14 Rule
18 Worms
22 Plunder
25 Unyielding
27 Careful
29 Totter
30 Cuts in small cubes
32 Oscine American birds
33 Enclosed sheets of ice
35 Careful readings
36 Food
37 State formally
38 Visionary scheme
39 Sonester
40 Rags
42 Feeblest
45 Prongs
46 Piece of rising ground
49 Subsist
50 Mexican mullet
52 Negrito
54 Hoot
56 Nook or corner



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

SLOE TOME WAGES
CAPARISON ABASH
AMERICAS PRESTO
TAN TARTAR THEN
TAEL NEB ERE
GRIGS DRIVERS
LODE SEALERY AS
IDE SACKING SPA
BE OPULENT STEP
PRESIDE HEEDS
ACE DAN TEAL
HASP GENERA LID
ENTIRE OVERRATE
ANELE EDENTATES
DARED HERD JERK

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

*"Senorita, she say Good Neighbor policy okay only so far!"*

## Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME
MAYBE 'EGGPLANT AND FENNEL' WOULD PROPERLY DESCRIBE THE MOST FAMOUS DISH OF AMATEUR CHEF ALFRED LUNT.
BUT ACTOR LUNT WILL HAVE NOTHING SO PROSAIC; HE CALLS IT "AND NOW THE PRIEST FAINTED."
12-27
ROADWORK
FAMED FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OUT-OF-THE-WAY FACTS, NEW YORK'S MAYOR LaGUARDIA CONFESSES HE PROMOTES IT BY PERUSING THE ENCYCLOPEDIA EN ROUTE TO A SPEECH-MAKING.
THAILAND'S TITLES FOR ITS YOUNG KING ANANDA! HALF-BROTHER OF THE SUN, ARBITER OF THE EBB AND FLOW OF THE TIDE, KEEPER OF THE 24 GOLD UMBRELLAS!

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WITH TOP-NOTCH "TRADE-INS"
Because of the rush for the 1941 Pontiac TORPEDOS!
HERE'S A FEW OF 'EM AT SACRIFICE PRICES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| '37 | Ford V-8 D. L. Tudor Touring. Radio | $299 |
| '37 | Chevrolet Master D. L. Town Sedan | $349 |
| '38 | Dodge D. L. 4-Door | $439 |

EVERY CAR WINTERIZED!

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|---|---|---|
| '38 | Ford "85" D. L. Fordor, R. and H. | $389 |
| '38 | Buick Club Coupe R. and H. | $569 |
| '38 | Chevrolet Town Sedan | $419 |

NEW BATTERY with EVERY CAR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| '39 | Studebaker Champion Sedan, R. and H. | $479 |
| '39 | Chevrolet Touring Sedan, Radio | $499 |
| '39 | Plymouth Touring 2-door | $499 |
| '39 | Ford V-8 D. L. Tudor Radio | $489 |
| '39 | Packard "6" Club Coupe, R. and H. | $599 |

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ATlantic 7200

## The Post Radio Time Table

9:15 a. m., WJSV—Glee Club of the Schoolfield, Va., High School.

2:30 p. m., WMAL—Rochester Civic Orchestra: Concerto Grosso No. 8, Corelli; Ballet Music, "Rosamunde," Schubert; 2nd Norwegian Rhapsody, Svendsen.

2:30, WOL—Philadelphia Orchestra, Ormandy conducting: Chalkovski Fifth Symphony.

6:15, WINX—Shirley Povich, The Post Sports commentator, on the Capital's new station (See log below).

7, WMAL—Chief Justice Hughes receives a citation from the National Conference of Christians and Jews for his contribution toward better human relationships.

7:30, WINX—Program of recorded symphonic music.

7:30, WJSV—Rita Ray, a Pittsburgh gal who made good, sings for Al Pearce.

8, WJSV—Anna Neagle revives her role of "Nurse Edith Cavell" for K. Smith.

8:30, WRC—Walter D. Edmonds, author of the Capitol's current "Chad Hanna," joins Kieran, Adams and Levant.

9:30, WRC—Brian Donlevy plays an Arch Oboler drama, "These Are Your Brothers."

9:30, WJSV—Laurence Olivier, about to sail for service in the R. A. F., joins his wife, Vivien Leigh for a radiozation of Shaw's "Pygmalion."

10, WJSV—Dr. Walter B. Cannon talks on "American Association for the Advancement of Science."

10:45, WRC—Meeting of the National Geological Society.

Friday, Dec. 27 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

| | WMAL 476M-630KC | WRC 318M-950KC | WOL 229M-1,230KC | WISV 208M-1,460KC |
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| 6:00 | Today's | Gordon Hittmark | The Dawn Patrol | Arthur Godfrey |
| 6:15 | Prelude | " " | " " | " " |
| 6:30 | " " | " " | News | " " |
| 6:45 | " " | " " | Art Brown | " " |
| 7:00 | News: The | " " | " " | " " |
| 7:15 | Kibitzers' | " " | " " | " " |
| 7:30 | Klub | " " | News—Compton | News |
| 7:45 | Earl Godwin | " " | Art Brown | Arthur Godfrey |
| 8:00 | Kibitzers' | News | " " | News |
| 8:15 | Klub | Gordon Hittmark | " " | Arthur Godfrey |
| 8:30 | " " | " " | Walter Compton | Magic Carpet |
| 8:45 | " " | " " | Art Brown | Arthur Godfrey |
| 9:00 | Breakfast | Hollywood Heads | " " | Store News |
| 9:15 | Club | Mary Mason | " " | Schoolfield High |
| 9:30 | " " | " " | Mrs. Northcross | School Glee Club |
| 9:45 | " " | " " | News—Compton | Bach Children |
| 10:00 | News: Music | This Small Town | Medicine Acad. | By Kath. Morris |
| 10:15 | Vic and Sade | Hank Lawson | Traffic Court | Myrt & Marge |
| 10:30 | Mary Marlin | Ellen Randolph | Keep Fit | Stepmother |
| 10:45 | Pick a Hit | Guiding Light | Choir Loft | Wom. of Courage |
| 11:00 | Pin | The Man I Married | Hits and Bits | Charlie & Jessie |
| 11:15 | Money | Against the Storm | Xmas Carillons | Martha Webster |
| 11:30 | " " | Road of Life | Gov't Girl | Big Sister |
| 11:45 | " " | David Harum | News—London | Aunt Jenny |
| 12:00 | " " | News | Musical Portrait | Kate Smith |
| 12:15 | " " | Alice Adams | News, Compton | Girl Marries |
| 12:30 | National | Concert Souvenirs | Tony Wakeman | Helen Trent |
| 12:45 | Farm and | Devotions | " " | Gal Sunday |
| 1:00 | Home Hour | Bonnie Stewart | " " | Life Beautiful |
| 1:15 | Book Ends | Your Treat | " " | Woman in White |
| 1:30 | News: Some | Clipper | " " | Right to Happ. |
| 1:45 | Like It Old | Ship | " " | Road of Life |
| 2:00 | NBC Concert | Betty Crocker | " " | Dr. Malone |
| 2:15 | Orchestra | Grimm's Daught'r | " " | Joyce Jordan |
| 2:30 | Rochester | Valiant Lady | The Philadelphia | Fletcher Wiley |
| 2:45 | Civic Orch. | Light of World | Orchestra | My Son and I |
| 3:00 | Div. Orphans | Mary Marlin | " " | Mary M. McBride |
| 3:15 | Amanda Story | Ma Perkins | " " | Elinor Lee |
| 3:30 | John's Wife | Pepper Young | " " | News: From |
| 3:45 | Just Plain Bill | Vic and Sade | " " | Studio Three |
| 4:00 | Mother o'Mine | Backstage Wife | " " | Portia Faces Life |
| 4:15 | News: Xmas | Stella Dallas | Tony Wakeman | We, the Abbotts |
| 4:30 | News | Lorenzo Jones | " " | Hilltop House |
| 4:45 | It's 4:45! | Widow Brown | Johnson Family | Kate Hopkins |
| 5:00 | " " | Girl Alone | News—Compton | The Goldbergs |
| 5:15 | " " | Lone Journey | Jimmy Allen | The O'Neills |
| 5:30 | Bud Barton | Jack Armstrong | Cocktail Capers | Alice Blair |
| 5:45 | Tom Mix | Life Beautiful | Capt. Midnight | Baines |
| 6:00 | Sports: News | News | Sports Resume | News: E. C. Hill |
| 6:15 | Shadow Music | Streamliner | Melodic Gems | Dutch Bergman |
| 6:30 | " " | Bookkeep | News—Compton | News: Sullivan |
| 6:45 | Low. Thomas | Streamliner | Syncopation | The World Today |
| 7:00 | Justice Hughes | Fred Waring | Fulton Lewis, Jr. | Amos 'n' Andy |
| 7:15 | Xmas House | Air Newsroom | Dixie Harmonies | Lanny Ross |
| 7:30 | Big Money | Alec Templeton | The Lone | Al Pearce |
| 7:45 | Bee | Time | Ranger | " " |
| 8:00 | NBC Army | Cities Service | Lew Loyal | Kate |
| 8:15 | Show | Concert | " " | Smith's |
| 8:30 | Death Valley | Information | Laugh 'n' | Variety |
| 8:45 | Days | Please | Swing Club | Hour: News |
| 9:00 | Gang | Waltz | Gabriel Heatter | Johnny |
| 9:15 | Busters | Time | News | Presents |
| 9:30 | News: Happy | Everyman's | I Want | Campbell |
| 9:45 | Birthday | Theater | a Divorce | Playhouse |
| 10:00 | Ice Hockey | Wings of | H. W. Van Loon | Dr. W. B. Cannon |
| 10:15 | Game | Destiny | Service: This War | To Be Announced |
| 10:30 | " " | Long's Orch. | News | Little Night Music |
| 10:45 | " " | Geological Society | Williams Orch. | News of the War |
| 11:00 | News | News: Sports | Cugats Orch. | News: Master |
| 11:15 | Music | Night Club | Cats 'n' Jammers | Works of Music |
| 11:30 | You | Emil Coleman's | The Vagabond's | Sammy Kaye's |
| 11:45 | Desire | Orchestra | Trail | Orchestra |

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*Listen!*
*with Glynn*

The ladies who are in the habit of swooning over our nearest modern-day counterpart of the matinee idol—Laurence Olivier—will have one of their last chances to do so for some time tonight. For after Mr. Olivier is heard in Bernard Shaw's play, "Pygmalion," on the Campbell Playhouse over WJSV at 9:30 o'clock, he's not to go in for anymore acting for a long time. Reason for that is that he's leaving for England and a post in the Royal Air Force within a few days. Which should make the ladies swoon even more.

With him in "Pygmalion" will be his male swoon-inspiring wife, Vivian Leigh, who has got herself considerably talked about for her portrayal of Scarlett O'Hara in the movie version of a certain popular book, whose name escapes me at the moment.

"Pygmalion," despite the fact that it was written at what is known as the turn of the century, has had an immensely great vogue again within the last few years. It was only a couple of weeks ago that Ruth Chatterton appeared in its revival at the National. You remember Leslie Howard's movie version of a year or so ago. And Lynne Fontanne and Alfred Lunt did it for the Theater Guild in 1936. Which should prove that you can't keep a good play down, etc., etc.

Anna Neagle, another British star, is to appear in a specially written play, "Lady of Legend," by Jean Holloway, on Kate Smith's Hour over WJSV at 8 p. m. It's about the love story of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, mother of Rudolph of "Mayerling" fame.

250W—WINX—1310KC

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| 8:30—Wake Up With WINX | 1:00—News; Half and Half | 7:00—News; Speed |
| 8:15—News | 1:30—Do You Remember? | 7:15—D. C. After Dark |
| 8:30—Wake Up With WINX | 1:45—Melody Ramblings | 7:30—WINX Symphony |
| 9:00—News; Melodies | 2:00—News; Symphony | 8:00—News |
| 9:30—Canary Concert | 2:30—Mystery Melody | 8:05—WINX Symphony |
| 9:45—Help Yself to Health | 2:45—U S Serenade | 8:30—Britain Speaks |
| 10:00—News; Women Only | 3:00—News; Concert | 8:45—Wings Over Wash. |
| 10:30—His Majesty the Baby | 3:30—WINX C'room of Air | 9:00—Behind the News |
| 10:45—Piano Pasts | 4:00—News; Personal | 9:15—Pacific Paradise |
| 11:00—News; Musical Revue | 4:30—News; Of the Record | 9:30—Collegiate Notes |
| 11:15—Just About Time | 4:45—Inter-High Sports | 10:00—Ryan's Echoes |
| 11:30—Traffic Court | 5:00—News | 10:45—Weather; Echoes |
| 11:45—Hollywood Brevities | 5:05—Name the Band | 11:00—News; Dream |
| 12:00—News; Hit Revue | 5:15—Shirley Povich | 11:30—News From London |
| 12:30—Make a Wish | 5:30—Capitol Caravan | 11:35—Dream Time |
| 12:45—Tune Called Love | 5:45—Tobey Called Love | 12:00—News Wloscop |
| 13:00—Dance Time | 6:00—Dinner Music | 1:00—Sign Off |

# TODAY in Washington

**Births**

Lowry and Myrtle Byrum, girl.
Joseph and Mary Carpenter, girl.
James and Margaret Castleman, boy.
Robert and Jane Clark, girl.
John and Alice Coffman, girl.
Charles and Claudia Compton, boy.
Richard and Fanny Dickens, girl.
Edwin and Rosa Dove, boy.
David and Laveta Pycok, girl.
Paul and Patsy Garrett, boy.
Lyle and Delores Grace, boy.
John and Helen Heiss, boy.
William and Helen Hughes, boy.
John and Catherine Jerman, boy.
Christ and Lucsanne Jordan, girl.
Edgar and Ruth Keller, boy.
Edward and Sara Lamley, boy.
Antonio and Alice Longo, girl.
Charles and Alberta Lopez, boy.
Herman and Alberta Malerle, boy.
Phillip and Hollis Martin, jr., girl.
Herbert and Doris Moore, boy.
Harry and Martha McComas, jr., boy.
Charles and Virginia Parrott, boy.
Benjamin and Gertrude Pruitt, girl.
James and Mary Runyon, girl.
Charles and Marie Ryan, girl.
Howard and Louise Saunders, girl.
Pietra and Marion Scalise, girl.
Walter and Sophia Smith, boy.
Paul and Evelyn Tomalin, twin boys.
Lawrence and Irma Trumble, boy.
Joseph and Genevieve Wadsworth, girl.
Valentine and Alice Waterhelter, girl.
Norman and Pauline Webb, girl.
John and May Wist, girl.
William and Dorothy Xanten, girl.
Rufus and Ruby Benion, twin girls.
Fred and Alice Brown, boy.
Edward and Eva Crain, girl.
Irvin and Ida Doherty, boy.
James and Elsie Edwards, girl.
William and Ruth Caffney, girl.
William and Nellie Green, boy.
Gainwell and Christine Head, girl.
Paul and Willie Hicks, boy.
Auline and Mae Johnson, girl.
Alvin and Blanche Little, girl.
Isaac and Katie Powell, girl.
John and Dessie Smith, girl.
Arthur and Dorothy Snowden, girl.

**Deaths**

Julia A. S. Budler, 93, 2430 Quebec st. nw.
Sophia M. Schmelzlein, 83, 842 Madison st. nw.
Catherine H. Roberts, 80, 2318 Ashmead pl. nw.
Charles E. Stickel, 77, 3704 15th st. nw.
Carl A. Springsguth, 62, 430 Newton st. nw.
Claudia M. Thomas, 57, 4111 41st st. nw.
Florence Wing, 34, Providence Hosp.
Joseph Gissel, 28, 2311 14th st. nw.
Barbara Green, 7 months, Childrens Hosp.
Horace Brown, 60, 613 Oakan st. ne.
Margaret Timbers, 45, Gallinger Hosp.
Jeanette Lee, 46, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Ruth E. Johnson, 31, 34 DePrees st. nw.

**Applications for Marriage Licenses**

Wilfred Royce, 56, 2416 Chain Bridge Road, and Lucy Lee Kidwill, 46, Wellington, Va. The Rev. P. E. Warren.
John M. Madison, 27, 2241 Twelfth Place Northwest, and Rosie L. Cole, 22, Henderson, Tex. The Rev. John M. Madison.
Alfred Edward Spencer, 21, 926 T Street Northwest, and Lucille Holmes, 17, 769 Kenyon Street Northwest. The Rev. John F. Whitfield.
William F. Gray, 33, 1233 Wylie Street Northeast, and Irene Frances Chapman, 21, same address. The Rev. Louis G. Troth.
Charles Henry Molen, 20, 1822 Central Place Northeast, and Connie Elizabeth Gray, 18, 1906 Central Avenue Northeast. The Rev. William Williams.
Robert Benjamin Best, 26, 1223 Sixth Street Northwest, and Sadie Irene Barbee, 20, 518 Carr Place. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
John Burroughs, 22, 114 P Street Northwest, and Effie Matthews, 20, 116 S Street Northwest. The Rev. James L. Lewis.
Henry Ward Beecher Harrison, 21, 1711 Euclid Street Northwest, and Matilda Jones, 18, same address. The Rev. K. W. Roy.
Raymond Rayfield Robinson, 28, 738 Hobart Place Northwest, and Clara Leone Johnson, 24, Philadelphia, Pa. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
J. Alonzo Plater, 32, 1132 Whittingham Place Northeast, and Florence Elizabeth Greene, 27, 4631 Gault Place Northeast. The Rev. M. L. Gumbleton.
Stanton Caufield Peelle, jr., 34, 3809 Connecticut Avenue, and Ruby Jane Trayler, 34, 7104 Meadow Lane. The Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett.
Robert McPhee Bratton, 23, 1426 Twenty-first Street Northwest, and Sue Kate Runkle, 23, 1426 Twenty-first Street Northwest. The Rev. John W. Rustin.
Louis Paul Sinagel, 32, Alexandria, and Margaret Teresa Lahtinen, 26, Detroit. The Rev. C. R. Banes.
David Ashby Dodson, 39, 1918 F Street Northwest, and Frances Ruby Williams, 24, 102 B Street Northeast. The Rev. John C. Ball.
Edward Bobo Tucker, 23, 722 Sheridan Street Northwest, and Clara Jane Beck, 19, Greer, S. C. The Rev. Charles N. Williams.
Martin Edwin Blaisdell, 25, 834 Maine Avenue Southwest, and Helen Virginia Alsop, 23, 316 Ninth Street Northeast. The Rev. Priestley Rohrer.
Philip Grailella, 38, Kenwood, Md., and Lillian Parker, 29, same address. The Rev. James L. Pinn.
John Cartwright Keels, jr., 36, 916 Silver Spring, Md., and Jane Armastrout, 26, Alban Towers. The Rev. John C. Palmer.
Burke D. Vidnovic, 27, 4300 Twelfth Street Northeast, and Mary Margaret Crowley, 22, Parkersburg, W. Va. The Rev. Donald C. Shearer.
George Joseph Flanagan, 33, Fort Meade, Md., and Eunyce Chesley Templeman, 35, 611 A Street Northeast. The Rev. John C. Ball.
Ernest Edwards, 44, 624 Third Street Northeast, and Laurel Wright, 29, 624 Third Street Northeast. The Rev. A. B Fisher.
Paul F. Walsh, 26, Forest Glen, Md., and Frances Leslie Lanhan, 27, same city. The Rev. John Bailey Kelly.
Frederick Theodore Koch, 21, 416 Jefferson Street Northwest, and Bertha Maxine Walker, 18, 8407 Kansas Avenue Northwest.
Richard Dominic Eskey, 26, 8408 Eighth Street Northwest, and Elizabeth M. Shaw, 27, 1610 Sixteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. Wilbur F. Wheeler.
Joseph Gibbons Wray, 58, 233 Third Street Southeast, and Edna S. Bowles, 50, 3220 Seventeenth Street Northwest. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.
John A. Coyle, 24, 223 B Street Northeast, and Ann Lavelle, 23, Bridgefield, Md. The Rev. Edward P. McAdams.
Jerome H. Johnson, 26, 1373 Jefferson Street Northwest, and Dorothy Tuerbach, 24, 1319 North Capitol Street. The Rev. Mr. Metz.
Eldridge Treva Osborne, 26, Arlington, Va., and Lillian Elizabeth Kneas, 26, 3019 Ninth Street Northwest. The Rev. Theodore P. Pricke.
Charles Wesley Yerka, 31, Cairo Hotel, and Mabelle Mell Burbridge, 31, Silver Spring, Md. Judge Robert E Mattingly.
Isadore Barr, 24, 824 Fourth Street Southwest, and Ida Topkoff, 19, 1027 North Capitol Street. The Rev. Solomon Metz.
James William Young, 31, Philadelphia, and Bertie Grace Brown, 24, 806 Forty-sixth Street Northeast. The Rev. Grant Cowles.
Stanley Silverman, 24, 406 Seventh Street Northwest, and Eva Geller, 22, Lawrence, Mass. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery.
Willard Franklin Kirby, 24, Warrenton, Va., and Mary Newberry, 21, same city. The Rev. William S. Abernethy.
Max K. Riesenfeld, 27, 1919 Nineteenth Street Northwest, and Minnette Gamelin, 25, New York. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
James Paul Andrea, 27, U. S. S. Sumner, and Jean H. Y. Barton, 23, 7611 Georgia Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Louis W. Albert.
John A. Johnson, 24, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Marguerite K. Jorgensen, 22, Maspeth, N. Y. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.
William Robert Murphy, 23, Baltimore, and Dorothy F. Young, 19, Seneca, Kans. The Rev. Albert Evans.
James Franklin Truel, 26, 1358 S Street Southeast, and Edith Helen Semple, 28, 716 Thirteenth Street Southeast. The Rev. William N. Vincent.

## Ship and Clipper Movements

**AT NEW YORK**

**Arrived Yesterday**
Atlantida, from La Ceiba.
Santa Rosa, from LaGuayra.

**Arrive Today**
George Washington, from Norfolk.
Shawnee, from Miami.

**Arrive Tomorrow**
Cristobal, from Cristobal.

**Sailing Today**
No sailings scheduled.

**Sailing Tomorrow**
Charles H. Cramp, for Capetown.
Excambion, for Bermuda.
West Lashaway, for Prectown.

### Atlantic Clipper

**AT NEW YORK**

**Arrive Today**
Atlantic Clipper from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.

**Departed Yesterday**
Dixie Clipper, from LaGuardia Field for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

**Departing Monday**
Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

### Pacific Clipper

**AT SAN FRANCISCO**

**Arrived Yesterday**
Philippine Clipper, from Manila.

**Departed Yesterday**
Honolulu Clipper for Honolulu.

**Departing Saturday**
California Clipper for Honolulu.

**Departing Tuesday**
Philippine Clipper for Honolulu.

# Transfers

**ARMY**

Bull, Col. Henry T., Santa Barbara, Calif., to San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Potter, Lt. Col. Paul C., San Francisco, Calif., to Fort MacArthur, Calif.
Taylor, Maj. George F. R., DeLand, Fla., to McComb, Miss.

**Infantry**

Each of the following-named officers of the Infantry is relieved from service with the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and is assigned to Fourth Corps Area, Fort Benning, Ga.:
Col. Walter S. Fulton, Col. Sam T. McCants, Lt. Col. John R. Eden, Lt. Col. Frank Lockhead, Lt. Col. Remington Orsinger, Maj. John D. Frederick, Maj. Herbert B. Laux, Maj. Thurman C. Thorson, Maj. Albert C. Morgan, Capt. Marvin J. Coyle.
Wharton, Maj. Sidney P., Seattle, Wash., to duty.

**Infantry Reserve**

Adams, Lt. Col. Clarion S., duty at Wash., D. C.
Noe, 1st Lt. George W., Fort Wright, Wash., to Fort Riley, Kans.
Turner, 1st Lt. Charles W., Bozeman, Mont., to March Field, Calif.
Graham, 1st Lt. Ralph A., Los Angeles, Calif., to Moffett Field, Calif.

**Field Artillery**

Mayo, Lt. Col. Charles W., Austin, Tex., to Fort Sill, Okla.
Graves, Lt. Col. Everett M., Dallas, Tex., to Fort Sill, Okla.
McConnell, Capt. Camden W., Hawaiian Dept., to Fort Bliss, Tex.
Kane, 1st Lt. Clifton F. von, Hawaiian Dept., to Fort Sill, Okla.
Kadick, 2d Lt. Misha N., Fort Benning, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept.

**Corps of Engineers**

Powell, Col. Roger G., New Orleans, La., to Cleveland, Ohio.
Hasson, Col. Frank S., Galveston, Tex., to Kansas City, Mo.
Styer, Lieut. Col. Wilhelm D., Wash., D. C., to Rolla, Mo.
Leavey, Lieut. Col. Edmond H., duty at Wash., D. C.
Robinson, Capt. Clinton F., Wash., D. C., to New York, N. Y.
Anderson, Lieut. Col. Clay, Rapid City, S. D., to Rolla, Mo.
Ketchum, Lieut. Col. Edwin P., Chicago, Ill., to Rolla, Mo.
Underwood, Maj. Henry M., Salt Lake City, Utah, to Rolla, Mo.
Pettit, Maj. Homer B., Salt Lake City, Utah, to Rolla, Mo.
Smith, Capt. C. Rodney, Fort Logan, Utah, to Fort Belvoir, Va.
Johnson, Capt. Joseph L., Mountain Home, Ark., to Rolla, Mo.

**Engineers Reserve**

Smeiana, Capt. Louis V., Fort Lincoln, N. D., to Wash., D. C.

**Coast Artillery**

Bowering, Lieut. Col. Benjamin, Topeka, Kans., to Hitchcock, Tex.
Jones, Lieut. Col. Clifford R., Atlanta, Ga., to Hollyridge, N. C.
Grawens, Lieut. Col. William M., Schenectady, N. Y., to Hollyridge, N. C.
Jones, Lieut. Col. Allison W., Detroit, Mich., to Fort Eustis, Va.
Cheek, Lieut. Col. Frederick W., Lansing, Mich., to Fort Eustis, Va.
Washington, Lieut. Col. William C., New York, N. Y., to Fort Eustis, Va.
Each of the following-named officers of the Coast Artillery Corps is assigned to Fort Scott, Calif.
Maj. Phillip W. Allison, Capt. Kai E. Rasmussen, Capt. Harry R. Hale, 2d Lieut. Robert J. Delaney, 2d Lieut. John A. O'Brien.

**Coast Artillery Reserve**

Romar, 1st Lt. John B., Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Orlando, Fla.

**Medical Corps**

Gibson, Maj. Howland A., Wash., D. C., to Camp Grant, Ill.
Fox, Lt. Col. Leo A., Wash., D. C., to duty.
Cathroe, Maj. James S., Dental Corps, duty at West Point, N. Y.

**Quartermaster Corps**

Mims, Lt. Col. Norman, Camp Beauregard, La., to Camp Livingston, La.
Schaefer, Maj. William R., Camp Beauregard, La., to Camp Claiborne, La.
Freeman, Maj. Edward R., Fort Hoyle, Md., to Edgewood, Md.
Farra, Capt. John F., jr., Fort Hoyle, Md., to Edgewood, Md.

**Quartermaster Reserve**

Poe, Lt. Col. Charles F., Fort Harrison, Ind., to Wash., D. C.
Winburn, Maj. John F., San Francisco, Calif., to Wash., D. C.
Vannier, Maj. Edward S., Toledo, Ohio, to Wash., D. C.

**Ordnance Dept. Reserve**

Gallimore, Maj. Marcus G., Portsmouth, Va., to Wash., D. C.

**NAVY**

**LIEUTENANTS**

Ward Brennan, det. U. S. S. Blakely; to U. S. S. Chicago.
Clarence E. Coffin, jr., det. instn. Chinese language, Peiping, China; to Asiatic Fleet.

**ENSIGNS**

Elmore F. Higgins, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to U. S. S. Saratoga.
Joseph D. Linehan, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to ofc U. S. S. Grayson and on bd. when comm.

**Medical Corps**

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS**

Lester E. McDonald (MC), det. staff, Cir. Aircraft Patrol Force, about January 4; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.
Carl H. McMillan (MC), det. U. S. S. Memphis; to Hosp. Corps Sch., Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Dental Corps**

**COMMANDER**

Hubert J. Lahman (DC), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va., about January 6; to conn. establishment Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex., and duty that sta. when established.

**LIEUTENANTS (Junior Grade)**

Harlan K. Muth (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about January 6; to 2d Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.
Ernest L. Purdum (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about January 6; to 2d Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

**Supply Corps**

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**

Harold E. Humphreys (SC), detailed Navy Yd., Portsmouth, Va., in Dec., in U. S. S. Wyoming.

**Warrant Officers**

**CHIEF ELECTRICIANS**

Elmer E. Callen, detailed U. S. S. Maryland; cont. trt., Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.
Nat B. Frey, detailed U. S. S. Vestal about Dec. 20; to Asiatic Fls.

**CHIEF RADIO ELECTRICIAN**

Warren S. MacKay, detailed Navy Yd., Portsmouth, Va., about Jan. 15; to c. f. o. U. S. S. Washington and on board when comm.

**CHIEF PHARMACISTS**

Neil H. McLean, detailed Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to Dist. Hdqtrs., 8th Nav. Dist.
Addie Young, detailed Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., about Dec. 5; to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

**ACTING PAY CLERK**

Owen S. Davies, to Navy Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

**Reserve Officers**

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS**

Wilbur L. Ashton, MC-V (S), detailed instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Dec. 10; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

**LIEUTENANTS (J.G.)**

Serge Z. Brunen, E-M, detailed U. S. S. Fuller about Dec. 21; to U. S. S. William Ward Burrows.
Thomas J. Smythe, CEC-V (S), detailed Detroit, Mich., on Nov. 30; to Bu. Y.&D., Navy Dept.
Hugh O. Whitehead, jr., MC-O, detailed Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about January 5; to Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

**ENSIGNS**

Robert E. Carpenter, DE-V (G), detailed (amp. duty under instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; about Nov. 27; to U. S. S. Gamble.
George A. Reinhalter, SC-V (P), detailed U. S. S. Whitney; to U. S. S. Antares.

**Nurses**

Eva Antonelli, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Ch. Ruth E. Anthony, det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; to Nav. Hosp., Phila, Pa.
Mabel Franzen, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. about December 23; to Nav. Hosp., Bklyn., N. Y.
Winnie Gibson, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif.; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Mary R. Harrington, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif., to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.
Marselle Hosterly, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to Nav. Disp., Coco Solo, C. Z.
Leona Jackson, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif.; to Nav. Hosp., Guam.
Evelyn Jordan, det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Sylvia M. Koller, det. Nav. Hosp., Corps Sch., Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., about January 14; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.
Dorothy F. Monahan, det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C., about Dec. 23; to Hosp. Corps Sch., Navy Hosp., Bklyn, N. Y.
Sophia G. Monteville, det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.
Catherine Richardson, det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Ch. Henrietta Wiltsius, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif.; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif.; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.
Dorothy M. Young, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about Jan. 15; to Nav. Hosp., Parris Is., S. C.

**Deaths**

Lieut. William Denis Dadd, U. S. N., retired December 6, 1940, at Garden Grove, Orange, Calif.

# Legal Record

**CIVIL ACTIONS FILED**

**December 26, 1940**

9557—Frances T. Palmer vs. James C. Palmer; divorce. Atty., S. A. Syme.
9558—Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. vs. Rosemary D. Abdullah et al.; for interpleader. Attys., S. Gordon Fontaine Bradley.
9559—Jimmie Lee Baker vs. U. S. A.; for insurance benefits. Atty., Jordan R. Bentley.
9560—Bert H. Eastridge, etc., vs. U. S. A.; as above.
9561—Sarita H. Van Vleck vs. Emma L. Reskine; damages. Atty., A. E. Brault.
9562—In re Raymond Richard Peretta; for change of name. Atty., Pro se.
9563—Eugene T. Rhodes vs. Com. Commissioner of Patents; patent. Atty., M. E. Jones.
9564—Jesse McCoy Hanson vs. Benjamin M. Hanson et al.; for partition of real estate. Atty., I. I. Bolotin.
9565—James O. Roberts vs. Lelia Barnes et al.; substitute trustee. Attys., J. B. Ullman.
9566—Elizabeth Washington et al. vs. Theodore Levy; damages, $10,000. Attys., A. L. Newmyer, D. G. Bress.

**MOTIONS COURT FINDINGS**

**Justice Proctor**

9550—Conn. General Life Ins. Co. vs. Abdullah; order authorizing deposit into registry of court.
9562—In re Raymond Richard Peretta for change of name; order of publication.
47079—Miller vs. Miller; rule returnable first Friday.

**Probate Matters**

Estate of William F. Eckstein; order granting letters of administration to Leonard A. Block; undertaking, $1,000. Atty., L. A. Block.
Estate of Rodney M. Smith; order granting letters of administration to Helen O. Smith; special undertaking, $2,000. Atty., W. C. Taylor.
Estate of Charles H. Jumper; order admitting will and granting letters of administration to Sally Jumper; special undertaking, $2,500. Attys., LaRoe & Orubic.
Estate of Robert P. Galloway; order granting letters of administration to Eulalia Galloway; undertaking, $5,000. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes.
Estate of Cora M. Stover; order admitting will and granting letters testamentary to the American Security & Trust Co. Atty., T. S. Holland.
Estate of Ida L. Weitzman; will dated November 8, 1939.
Estate of William P. (Parker) Hester; will dated September 12, 1937.

## What's Going on and Where

**Luncheon**

D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

**Meetings**

Ladies Auxiliary Izaak Walton League, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 2 p. m.
Convention, Theta Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity, Willard Hotel.
Convention, Aleph Zadik Aleph of the B'nai B'rith, Region No. 5, Hotel Raleigh.

**Smoker**

Variety Club, Willard Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

**Dances**

Arlington Club of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Wardman Park Hotel, 9 p. m.
Washington Council of Tau Phi Sorority, Lee House, 9 p. m.

# Contract Bridge

Rare brilliance and imagination are displayed by the defending player in the East seat on today's

**Today's Hand**

Both Sides Vulnerable
SOUTH DEALER

♠ 10 5
♡ 10 8 7 4 3
◇ 9 6
♣ A Q J 10

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|---|---|---|
| ♠ A K 7 6 4 | NORTH | ♠ 8 |
| ♡ 2 | | ♡ 9 2 |
| ◇ A Q | WEST EAST | ◇ 10 8 7 |
| ♣ 8 7 6 | SOUTH | ♣ 9 6 5 3 2 |
| | ♠ Q J 9 | |
| | ♡ A K Q J 6 | |
| | ◇ K J 5 2 | |
| | ♣ K | |

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♡ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♡ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: K ♠.

hand. The contract was not three no trump, but four hearts; and had it not been for his foresight and courage, the contract would have been easily made. As it was, four hearts was set one trick, though East had to trump his partner's ace to do it.

This seemingly unpardonable play made him the hero of the hand. West led the king of spades and followed with the ace. East could trump the next round, but he could see that dummy's ten of hearts would beat his nine. It might be that West had one or even two diamond tricks, as his jump overcall would indicate, and if East did not win the lead to push through declarer's diamonds, whatever losers South held in the suit might be discarded on the clubs.

East did not hesitate longer; instead of discarding, as most players would have done, he ruffed the ace of spades and led a diamond. West then won the ace and queen to set the contract one trick.

**TERRY AND THE PIRATES** — **Sneak Preview** — **BY MILTON CANIFF**

AS THE SECRET POLICE OF THE IMPERIAL FORCES, YOU ARE CHARGED WITH TRACKING DOWN THE CIVILIANS WHO ARE SABOTAGING OUR ARMY OF OCCUPATION! HERE IS THE CURRENT LIST OF SUSPECTED SPIES!
AHA! THE INTERPRETER, DR. PING, IS SUSPECTED OF HARBORING A GOLDEN HAIRED FOREIGNER! WE ARE TO GO TO HIS HOUSE WHILE HE IS AT WORK HERE AT HEADQUARTERS!
...OBSERVE! THERE IS THE MARK OF "PING" ON THE DOOR!
THEN THIS IS THE HOUSE!
IT IS UNLATCHED!.. IF THE FOREIGNER IS HERE WE WILL CATCH HIM BY SURPRISE!...COME!

**MARY WORTH'S FAMILY** — **BY DALE ALLEN**

BILL! I WISH YOU WERE A WOMAN!
WHAT!
I MEAN--IF YOU WERE A WOMAN YOU COULD HELP ME DECIDE WHAT'S BEST TO DO ABOUT MY SON!
S'MATTER WITH SLIM? HE'S DOIN' FINE, AIN'T HE, MARY?
LISTEN, BILL--SLIM HAS MADE A SWIFT RECOVERY BECAUSE HE IS DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH HIS NURSE, ELSA RANKIN---
CAN'T SAY'S HOW I BLAME HIM! SHE'S A PIP!
BUT BILL! THE DOCTOR SAYS A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT MIGHT BE--SERIOUS--FOR A MAN AS SICK AS SLIM! AND NO GIRL LIKE ELSA WOULD EVER MARRY HIM!
MEBBE SHE WOULD! WHY DON'T YA JIST UP AN' ASK HER?
DALE

**DONALD DUCK** — **Safety First** — **BY WALT DISNEY**

HERE'S THE KEYS TO MY CAR, DAISY!
OH, THANKS! IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO TRUST ME WITH YOUR CAR!
REMEMBER, YOU TAKE U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 10 TO CENTERVILLE!
12-27
US 10
Walt Disney

**MICKEY FINN** — **Who's Who?** — **BY LANK LEONARD**

WELL, YOU WON'T BE NEEDING MICKEY OR ME ANY MORE TONIGHT, WILL YOU, COMMISSIONER?
I WILL FOR A FEW MOMENTS, BIFFALICK! I WANT YOU BOTH TO COME UP TO MY OFFICE!
HERE'S KLIPP'S BADGE, JOHNNY--FROM NOW ON YOU'RE INSPECTOR BIFFALICK, IN COMMAND OF THE BRIGHT LIGHT SQUAD!
GEE, JOHNNY! CONGRATULATIONS
AND MICKEY--I'M PROMOTING YOU TOO! GIVE HIM THAT DETECTIVE SERGEANT'S BADGE YOU'VE BEEN WEARING, JOHNNY!
G-GOSH!
WITH YOU MOVING UP, JOHNNY, YOUR SQUAD WILL BE SHORT A MAN--HAVE YOU ANYONE IN MIND THAT YOU'D WANT?
YES, COMMISSIONER, I HAVE!

**DIXIE DUGAN** — **Pa Needs Help** — **BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL**

I COULDN'T SEE INSIDE BUT I KNOW IT'S AN ANIMAL--LISTEN
NOT OPEN UNTIL XMAS
GR-R-R-R-R-?!
NOT OPEN 'TIL XMAS
WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO? OPEN IT HERE!
YEP--BUT WAIT--
WE GOTTA GET HELP--THAT'S WHAT!

**DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY** — **Return Engagement** — **BY FRANK MARTINEK**

AT THE PATRIOT CORPORATION OFFICE--
IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT! THAT TRAINED MONKEY OUGHT TO SHOW UP SOON
WHEN HE'S SAFELY THROUGH THE TRANSOM AND WELL INSIDE THE ROOM--THEN WE'LL NAIL HIM!
PUT CHICO THROUGH THE FENCE RIGHT HERE, TONY--AND REMEMBER I'M KEEPING YOU COVERED
IF HE DOESN'T DO THAT JOB RIGHT THIS TIME, IT'LL BE GOOD-BYE MONK!
HE DO PLENTY GOOD--A JOB ALL RIGHT--BUT NOT LIKE YOU THINK!

**BIG CHIEF WAHOO** — **BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON**


UGH! STEVE GO TO OFFICE WITH HIS DAD--WAHOO AS LONESOME IN BIG TEPEE AS SNOWED-IN SHEEP HERDER!
PALEFACE NEWSPAPER TOO FULLA CHICKEN-TRACKS! SOME DAY WAHOO GONNA HAVE STEVE LEARNUM HOW TO READ--MEBBE!
THIS PART MAKE SOME SENSE!--TELLUM STORY WITH PICTURES!
BEG PAHDON, SIR! MRS. ROPER AWSKS ME TO INFORM YOU THAT DINNAH IS SERVED!
YIPPEE! WAHOO AS HUNGRY AS UM BEAR!
PERSONALS
WANTED--INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF CHIEF WAHOO! HE IS NEEDED AT HOME ON MATTER OF GRAVEST IMPORTANCE! ADDRESS PERSONAL JUNGLE TEPEE TOWN

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED** — See "King of the Royal Mounted" as a movie serial, Saturdays, at Arlington Theater, Virginia

YOUR TIME'S UP, SERGEANT KING!
I'M COMING AFTER YOU, LAKE!
CLICK
STILL CONFIDENT, DOCTOR LAKE PULLS THE TRIGGER--BUT THE HAMMER FALLS ON AN EMPTY CHAMBER.
YOU'VE COMMITTED YOUR LAST MURDER, LAKE! STAND WHERE YOU ARE!

# Japan Bogged Down in China, U.S. Expert Says

### Lose Strength While Chinese Are Gaining, Army Writer Holds

By the United Press

A military expert with access to information not available to the public said last night that China is much stronger now than when Japan invaded her three years ago, whereas Japan's position is "materially weakened."

The authority for this view is Capt. M. R. Krammerer of the Army's command and general staff school and editor of the quarterly Military Review.

Writing in the current issue of the Review, he said, without mentioning United States help, that outside assistance coupled with Britain's reopening of the Burma Road had bucked up Chinese morale to the extent that the Chinese "appear willing and able to carry on while certainly the Japanese offensive has bogged down."

He said the outcome of the Sino-Japanese war may be decided by what happens in Europe but, in the meantime, the Japanese, "unable to impose their will on the enemy, may have to be content with trying to protect what they have gained."

His words brought into sharp focus the Administration's aid-to-China policy which presumably has the dual objective of curbing Japan's Far Eastern expansionist program while preventing Japan from materially assisting her Axis partners, Germany and Italy, to the detriment of Great Britain.

Kammerer reviewed the events which led to reopening of the Burma Road on October 18, and said that the value of the highway was not in the amount of supplies that it makes available to the Chinese, but in the "moral effect" resulting from the knowledge that foreign powers are still willing to aid their cause.

"The reopening of the road," he said, "seemed to revive the hopes of the Chinese who started their own offensive along the 1,500-mile front during the last days of October. Chinese troops moved into parts of Kwangsi Province, including its chief city, Nanning, evacuated by the Japanese probably with some loss of face when they moved into Indo-China. Whether this withdrawal was voluntary or forced appears controversial. Death, injury and illness cost the Japanese heavily in Kwangsi."

In Central and North China, he went on, regular troops and strong guerrilla bands became increasingly active.

"The Japanese are losing heavily as a result of these raids, which may be the beginning of new life for the Chinese," he said. "Certainly the Japanese offensive appears to have bogged down. The impasse which had been reached might have been broken had the Japanese succeeded in closing all gateways to China, including the Soviet entrance.

"Failing that, Japan is forced to carry on her undeclared war against a Chinese nation that is much stronger than she was at the outset of hostilities more than three years ago, while Japan's own position appears to be materially weakened. Her losses in China have been offset by very few gains therein. Her military alliance with Germany and Italy has not been able to replace the iron formerly obtained from the United States and so necessary to Japan's continued operations."

The Chinese, he added, are in no position to carry on a successful offensive against the Japanese.

# Back in Hands of the Law

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CAPTURED AFTER FIVE-DAY MANHUNT—Charged with the murder of a Georgia highway patrolman, this man, booked as Charles Coates, 28, escaped life-term convicted, was captured in Fulton County, Ga., yesterday after a five-day manhunt in two States. Police said the man admitted shooting Corpl. W. F. Black at Ringgold, Ga., Friday night, after the patrolman stopped him for reckless driving

# Doughton Urges Cooperation To Dovetail Spending, Tax Bills

### Indorses Woodrum's Plan for Joint Conferences of Committees to Agree In Advance on Fiscal Objectives

Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday urged cooperative House action next session to bring spending and tax policies into line.

Indorsing similar proposals by Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, of Virginia influential member of the House Appropriations Committee, Doughton said leaders of the two committees should agree in advance on fiscal objectives.

He suggested a series of conferences following submission of the President's budget to assure closer coordination of Federal receipts and expenditures.

**To Frame New Bill in March**

Doughton, whose Ways and Means Committee is expected to frame a new tax bill following March 15 tax returns, said his group would be aided in the task by a working knowledge of outlays as well as receipts.

In the past the two committees have proceeded independently—the Appropriations Committee, concerned solely with spending policies, and Ways and Means confining studies to taxes and revenues.

Regular House appropriations bills are expected to be temporarily held up pending an over-all scrutiny of the budget, inventories or commitments for defense purposes and cuts in nonmilitary estimates where possible.

Ways and Means studies of tax loopholes and possible new revenue sources are already underway but Chairman Doughton pointed out yesterday that little action can be taken until current year revenue yields are known.

**"A Good Thing," He Says**

"I think it would be a good thing if members of the two committees could get together in advance on outlays and taxes," Doughton said.

"I don't know in detail how we will work it out, but the President's budget will give us something to start from. After that I would like to see members of both committees participating in fiscal conferences.

"It will be highly helpful for our committee to know where the Appropriations Committee can cut and where it will have to increase. The two committees could provide mutual support to one another through the session."

Doughton, like Woodrum, an advocate of economies in the non-defense budget, said he thought appropriations policies could be "pretty well worked out" by the time the House is ready for tax action.

The Treasury meantime disclosed that Government corporations already have paid back $201,389,100 of the $700,000,000 the President asked them to remit to the Treasury in his last budget message.

The Treasury said it had received $7,389,100 from the Federal Savings and Loan associations; $40,000,000 from the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks; $48,000,000 from the Banks for Cooperatives; $15,000,000 from the Production Credit corporations and $10,000,00 from the Federal Land banks.

## Fr. Walsh Speaks To Rotarians

Liberty, equality and fraternity are impossible without belief and trust in a Supreme Being, the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., regent of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, told the Washington Rotary Club yesterday in a Christmas message.

Describing religion as the mother of democracy, Father Walsh cited the irony and futility of pleading for fraternity—brotherhood—while ignoring the existence of a common Father. Ancient Greeks worshipped beauty and Romans deified the law but neither has survived because they were not illumined by religion, the speaker said.

## 8th Canadian Troop Unit Lands in Britain

Somewhere in England, Dec. 26 (AP).—A new contingent of Canadian troops—the eighth large one to cross the Atlantic since the outbreak of war—arrived in their camp here today after landing in a port on the west coast of England.

The Canadians, travel-weary and many of them just recovering from effects of seasickness, said their transports were buffeted by mountainous seas more than half the way across. None reported seeing a German submarine.

## *In Congress*

YESTERDAY

**Senate**

Met at noon for four minutes and recessed until noon Monday.

Received the reappointment of Edward Warner to the C. A. B.

Recessed until noon Monday.

**House**

Met at noon.

Heard Roy Woodruff charge that United States seizure of Axis vessels would be an act of war.

Adjourned at 12:10 p. m. until noon Monday.

# Wickard Warns Of Higher Meat Prices in 1941

### Urges Cattle and Hog Raisers to Increase Production Rate

By the United Press

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard warned last night that the Nation faces a reduced meat supply and higher prices in 1941. He urged cattle and hog raisers to increase production.

There is no prospect of a serious meat shortage, he said, but increased consumer demand resulting from the defense program may bring sharply higher prices unless production is stepped up.

"With the expanding domestic demand arising from the defense program, farmers apparently will profit more if, in the months ahead, they increase the number of pigs raised and send more cattle to market," Wickard said.

Agriculture Department officials said the warning, made in a formal statement, was prompted by surveys showing a "disturbing inclination" of farmers to reduce the number of 1941 brood sows and to hold larger numbers of breeding cattle from the market.

**Fears Production Excess Later**

The prospective reduction in market supplies, if made, would mean that consumers would have to pay considerably more for beef and pork products in 1941 and 1942, Wickard said. It would result also, he warned, in excessive increases in 1942 production in response to higher prices.

Agriculture Department reports indicate the farmers intend saving 14 per cent fewer pigs next spring than last. The 1940 pig crop, estimated at 76,976,000 head, was 10 per cent smaller than the 1939 all-time record.

Farmers last fall reduced the number of brood sows because corn prices, "pegged" by Government loans of 61 cents a bushel, made it unprofitable to feed hogs for the present market price of around $6 a hundred pounds.

Wickard said, however, that there is ample feed for a 1941 hog crop at least as large as that raised this year. He offered to sell farmers corn from the Government's loan reserve of 475,000,000 bushels at 65 cents a bushel.

**Cattle Situation Different**

Himself an Indiana corn and hog grower, he blamed the rapid expansion in hog production which began in 1937 and culminated in huge surpluses from the record 1939 supply, on the Supreme Court invalidation of control provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act in January, 1937.

The outbreak of war and the loss of foreign markets added to surpluses and resulted in low prices and a consequent cut in production. When hog prices reached $5 a hundred pounds last July, Wickard began distribution of surplus pork to relief families.

The cattle situation is somewhat different. Growers during the last few years have been holding back breeding stock from the market and increasing the number of cattle on farms and ranches. Present indications are that this trend will continue for a few years.

"If, instead of continuing to increase cattle numbers, producers should increase their marketings during the period when prices are being stimulated by strong demand, they would avoid relatively large marketings at the end of three or four years, when consumer demand may be less favorable than at present," Wickard said.

# U.S. Aluminum Output Claimed Insufficient

### Industry Spokesman Denies Aircraft Co. Official's Charge

Whether the United States is producing enough fabricated aluminum to fill British-American defense needs and domestic requirements remained a mystery last night, following conflicting statements from aircraft leaders and the aluminum industry.

Furthermore, the Defense Commission, responsible for assuring adequate supplies of the metal, refused immediate official comment but was understood to be preparing a statement on the subject.

Fears that there might be a shortage of the metal, vital for aircraft construction, grew when LaMotte T. Cohu, general manager of Northrop Aircraft Corporation, said Tuesday there was a shortage of aluminum.

Cohu claimed working hours had to be reduced 20 per cent because of scarcity of aluminum.

**Positively No Shortage**

Cohu's statement followed a declaration by a spokesman for the Aluminum Co. of America that there was "positively no shortage of aluminum" for the airplane industry.

In contrast, Cohu said: "We still do not have the aluminum."

The Aluminum Co. spokesman's answer was:

"Any temporary shortage that Northrop might have is being met or will be met promptly."

Defense Commission experts said yesterday that they were now studying the aluminum problem, assembling all necessary information prior to taking further action.

Production of aluminum metal in this country is now at the rate of 200,000 tons a year, compared to production of 184,000 tons last year.

**New Plants Authorized**

Construction of several large new plants has recently been authorized, but they will not begin production for many months.

Some officials privately conceded that there might be a short-term problem in fabricated aluminum, that would eventually be solved when the newly planned factories come into production.

Defense Commissioner Edward R. Stettinius recently published assurances that approved plans will supply enough aluminum to take care of both domestic and military needs.

He also revealed, however, that he had conferred with high Army and Navy officials and aluminum company representatives early this week on the problem of supplying aluminum parts to the aircraft industry.

New developments in the aluminum situation were promised for next week, when Production Management Director William S. Knudsen returns from a Michigan holiday.

## Woman's Drowning Investigated in Md.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. John M. Claffy, Anne Arundel County Medical Examiner, today was investigating the drowning Christmas Day of Agnes Johnston, 38, colored in Spa creek.

The Eastport woman's body was seen by pedestrians crossing the Eastport bridge early yesterday. It was recovered by police.

# *The Gallup Poll*

By Dr. George Gallup,
*Director, American Institute of Public Opinion*

## Nazis Plan Slavery for European Peoples? Many in U. S. Believe Report Has Basis

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Few Nazi documents have been given as much importance by students of Nazi plans for the "New Order" as the speech allegedly made by the German Minister of Agriculture, Richard-Walther Darre, and recently published in this country.

Speaking behind closed doors before a group of high Nazi officials last May, the Minister is reported to have said that the Nazis envisage chattel slavery for the peoples of Europe conquered by Nazi arms, and economic subjugation of the United States. "We actually have in mind," he said, "a modern form of medieval slavery which we must and will introduce because we urgently need it in order to fulfill our great tasks.

To determine how many Americans were familiar with the speech, which was published here December 6, and what effect it had had on public opinion, the Institute conducted a survey among all classes of people from coast to coast.

Preliminary results indicate that a substantial number of Americans—some fifteen million—have read the speech or at least heard about it, and that the great majority of this number are inclined to think there is truth in the theory that the Germans intend to reduce Europe to slavery.

Voters were asked two questions in the survey. The first was:

**"Have you read or heard about the speech of a Nazi official published recently which said that the Germans plan to make slaves of the people in Europe and to control American industry and trade?"**

One-third of those questioned (33 per cent) replied "yes." This percentage, applied to the total voting population, is the equivalent of about 15 million people.

These voters familiar with the speech were then asked:

**"Do you believe that the Germans plan to do this?"**

Preliminary returns on the latter question are:

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| Yes | 80% |
| No | 20 |

No one but a few Nazi officials really know, of course, what Germany's plans are if she wins the war. The Nazi Propaganda Ministry has denied that Darre ever made the "slavery" speech.

Students of propaganda will see in these results a marked disposition among the American people to credit the theory that Germany seeks world domination. Indeed the attitude today is very much like that during the last World War when the Kaiser was depicted here as seeking to crush Europe under the Prussian heel.

The importance of today's study is that regardless of what the true Nazi intentions may be, a substantial number of voters actually do believe that the Nazi may enslave the people of Europe.

Highlights of a speech which is supposed to have been made last May by Nazi Minister of Agriculture Richard-Walther Darre before a group of Nazi officials.

". . . A new aristocracy of German masters will be created. This aristocracy will have slaves assigned to it, these slaves to be their property and to consist of landless, non-German nationals.

"Please do not interpret the word 'slaves' as a parable or as a rhetorical term; we actually have in mind a modern form of medieval slavery . . . These slaves will by no means be denied the blessings of illiteracy; higher education will, in future, be reserved only for the German population of Europe . . ."

"The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation . . . The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like France and England, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary."

## Jean Mason Wins Scout Photo Contest

Miss Jean Mason, 3304 Runnymede Place Northwest, is the winner of first prize in the photographic contest of the American Girl, official Girl Scout magazine, with a picture entitled "Meditation by the Lonely Sea," it was announced yesterday. She will receive a cash award of $10.

## Sen. King to Dedicate Social Agency Building

Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Jewish Social Service Agency building, 1131 Spring Road, at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Senator King's speech is to be broadcast over Station WJSV. The dedication marks the fiftieth year of the philanthropic society's operation.

## Miss Chandler to Speak At Meeting Here

Miss Gloria Chandler, of Chicago, field representative of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, will discuss the children's theater in educational work in a panel discussion of the American Educational Theater Association here next Monday and Tuesday.


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